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A college, wrote John Henry Newman, "is a place which wins the admiration of the young by its celebrity, kindles the affections of the middle-aged by its beauty, and rivets the fidelity of the old by its associations. It is a seat of wisdom, a light of the world, a minister of the faith, an Alma Mater of the rising generation..."

To the rising generation, the graduating class of 1954, the Milestone staff presents a pictorial record of their Alma Mater, Hope College, that they may in youth and in middle and old age remember its celebrity, its beauty, and its associations.



IN MEMORY OF

DR. ELLA A. HAWKINSON

DEDICATION



Dr. Hawkinson once remarked that she had lived as she believed. Her record spoke for itself, and she had no apologies. In paying tribute to her memory we can, then, try to set down what she believed; the record may be allowed to speak for itself.

As a teacher, Dr. Hawkinson believed that the student should be curious about the why of things. She wished to provide him with the tools for seeing the historical process at work. Not a textbook teacher by nature, not a lecturer by choice, she asked questions. Probing the origin of the contemporary in the ancient, she suggested readings on conflicting ideas. She was less concerned with stocking the mind than with awakening thought.

As Head of the Department of History and Political Science, Dr. Hawkinson believed that the members of the Department should evolve together in conference the whole cycle of history offerings. She was especially concerned with the evaluation of and planning for the freshman program. Freshmen interested her most, for with them, she believed, the foundation for critical and creative thinking is laid.

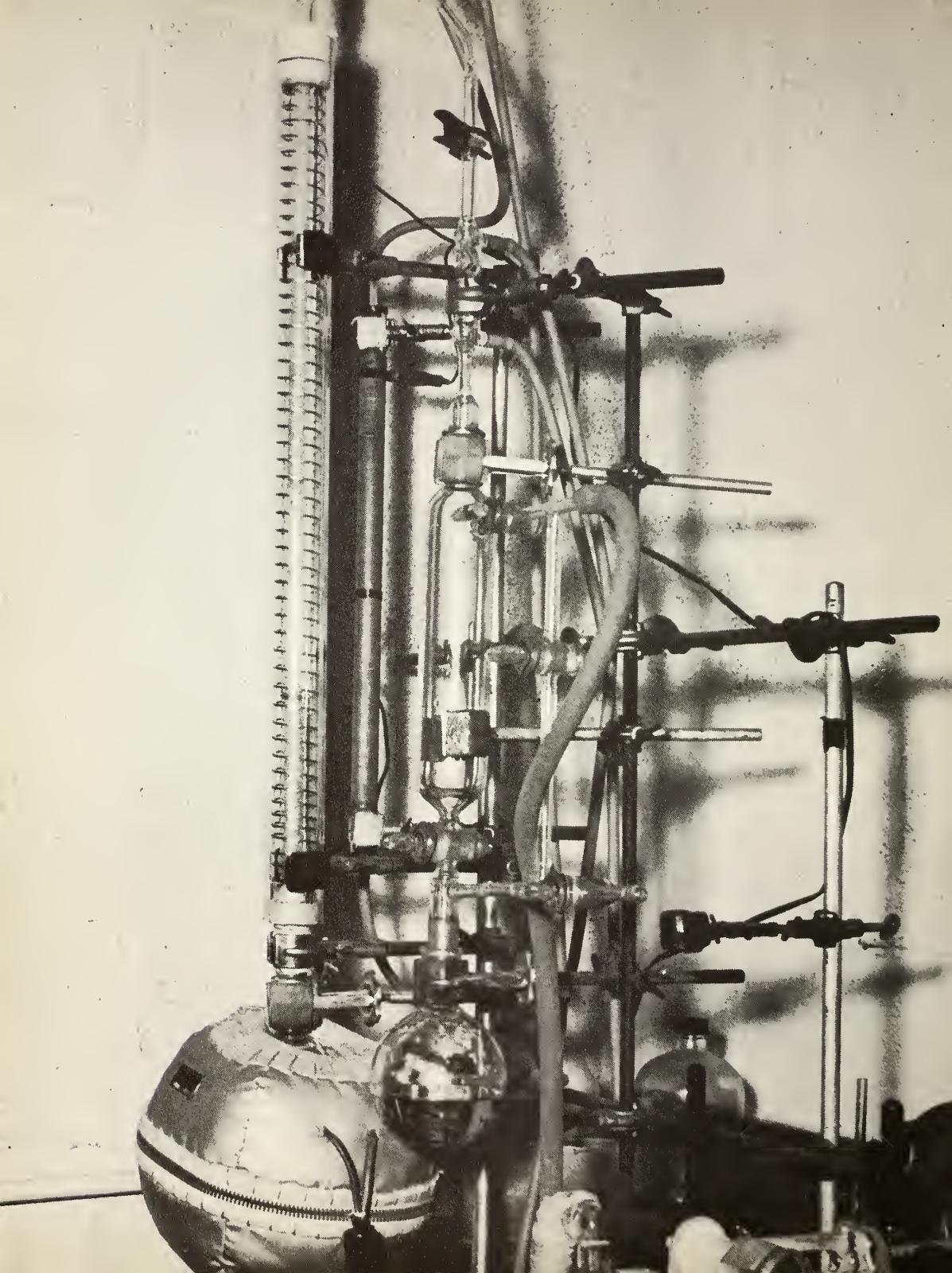
As a counselor, Dr. Hawkinson believed that the faculty member is ethically obligated to advise the student to take the highest and most self-respecting view of his own welfare he can conceive. That view was Christianity to her. To help the student adhere to his best picture of himself, she gave her time freely, not only in office hours at the College, but also during evenings and weekends at her home.

As a citizen, Dr. Hawkinson believed in common sense and humor and honesty and steadfastness. These qualities made for mutual understanding and tolerance between individuals and between nations. That these qualities might survive and one day, perhaps, prevail, she took her students, American and foreign, to United Nations meetings; she conducted workshops in international relations with them; she promoted the student ambassadorship to a foreign country; she spoke widely as President of the Michigan UNESCO.

As a scholar, Dr. Hawkinson believed in educational vision. She was never enmeshed by details; she saw a dream whole. Her international lectureship to Trondheim and Oslo was an attempt to share her vision with other teachers, as were the summer workshops she conducted at the University of Kansas, the Oregon College of Education, the University of Saskatchewan, the School for Cerebral Palsied Children in California, the University of Rochester, the Southern Oregon College of Education, and the University of Minnesota.

Liberal, humanist, educator of magnificent vision, Dr. Hawkinson lived as she believed. She was simple and kind and strong.

— Lotus Snow



TRIBUTE

Hope — Science: the words at times are synonymous. Why? The professors? Partly. The undergraduate program? Partly. The students? Partly. All three? Undoubtedly. By allowing students to work experimentally in their fields of concentration under the tutorage of capable and inspiring professors, Hope College has gained an enviable reputation in the realm of undergraduate scientific education. This year biology majors are making slide series on chick embryos, blood, and frog tissues; chemistry majors are researching in the synthesis of thiophene compounds; and physics majors are experimenting with transistors and electronic circuits. One other project of all three departments is the construction of a cyclotron, which was begun this year with a five hundred dollar research grant from CIBA.

The professors of the Department of Biology have been doing individual research with the intent of publishing papers on their subjects. The Chemistry Department received many honors this year among which was the accrediting of the department by the American Chemical Society.

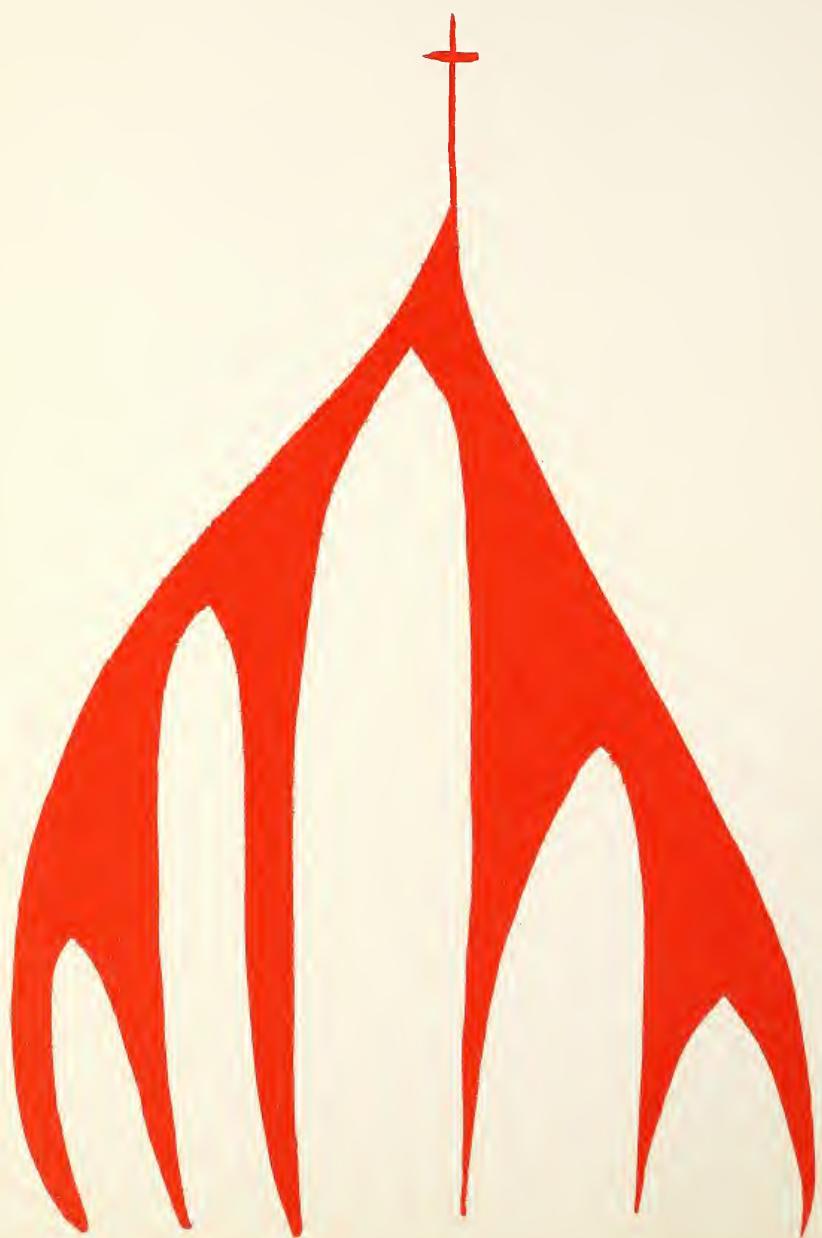


THE SCIENCE DEPARTMENT



A twenty-five hundred dollar grant from the Research Corporation was gratefully accepted. This yearly grant has allowed the Chemistry Department to publish ten papers since the inception of the grant in 1948. Also received were a twenty-five hundred dollar grant from E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, and a one thousand dollar scholarship from the Standard Oil Company of Indiana. Dr. Van Zyl has also been honored in being chosen as a lecturer for the American Chemical Society's Division of Chemical Education and Nation Science Foundation conference to be held at the University of Wyoming this summer. The Physics Department is expanding to give the students a larger experimental background. Mr. Kleis has been elected a member of the Ford Foundation's Educational Study Committee and Mr. Frissel will receive his doctor's degree in nuclear physics this summer.

One brief look over the graduates of these departments will show the results of Hope's science program. Who is the graduate? He is the best medical student, the most renowned doctor; the creative chemistry student, the director of a chemical research firm; the reflective nucleonics student, the researcher into the forces of the atom. This is why the name "Hope" and the word "science" are often synonymous.





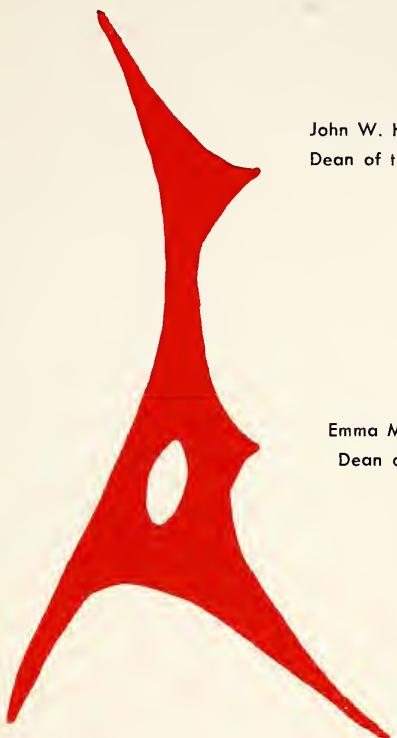


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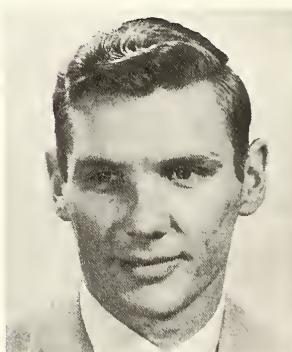
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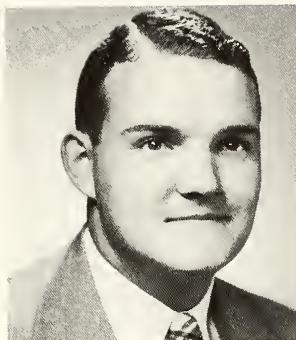
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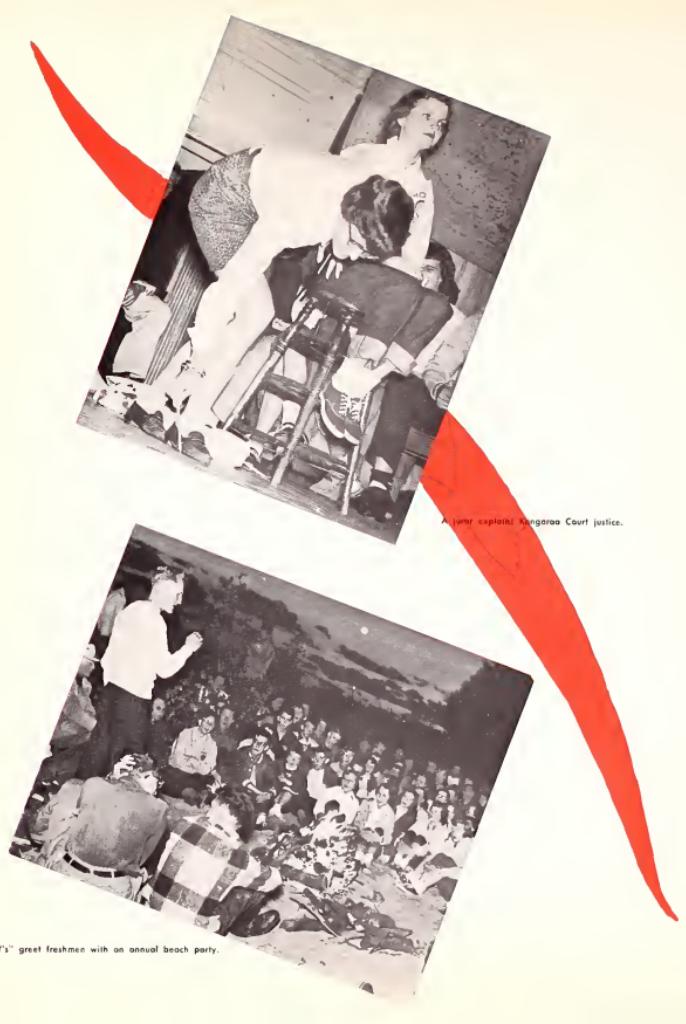




Football captain Van Hoeven honors Homecoming Queen Bruins with customary enthusiasm.



A disrespectful Freshman serves his sentence.



A junior explains Kangaroo Court justice.

The "Y's" greet freshmen with an annual beach party.

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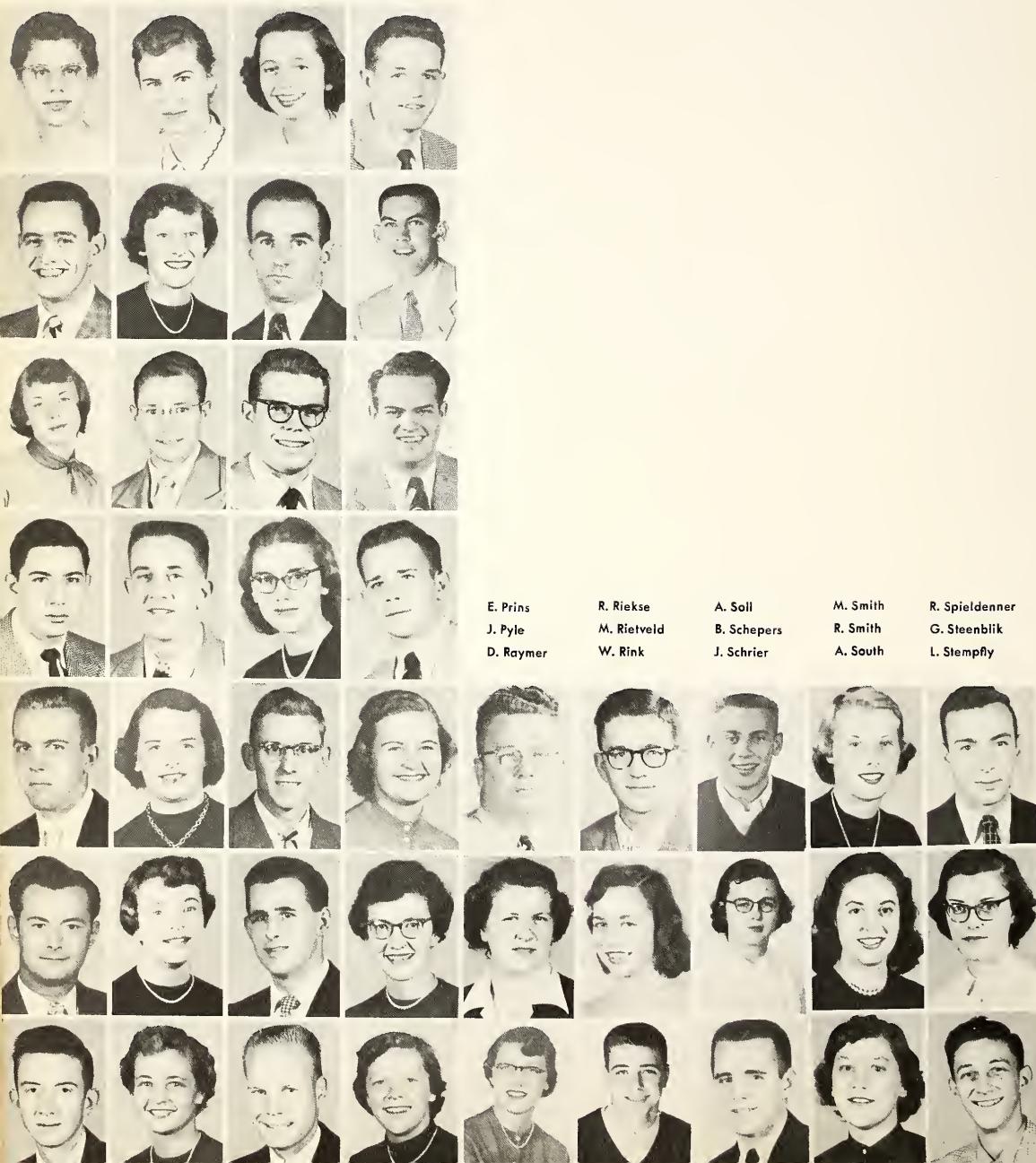
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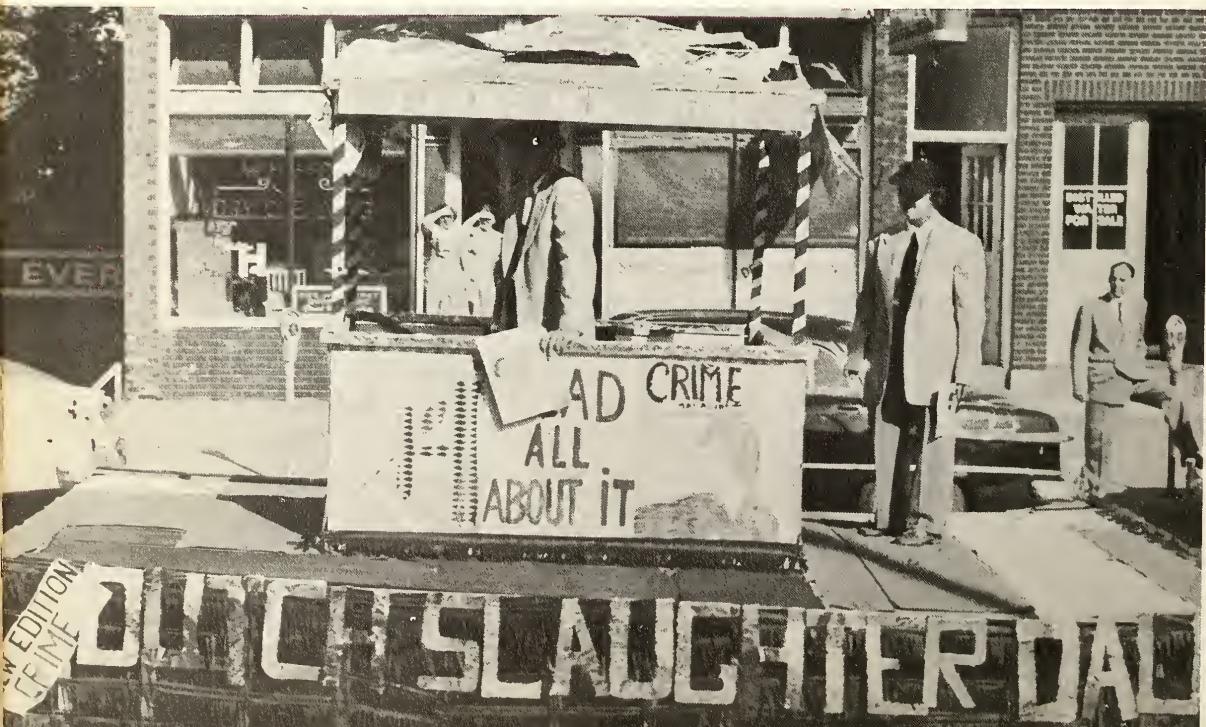
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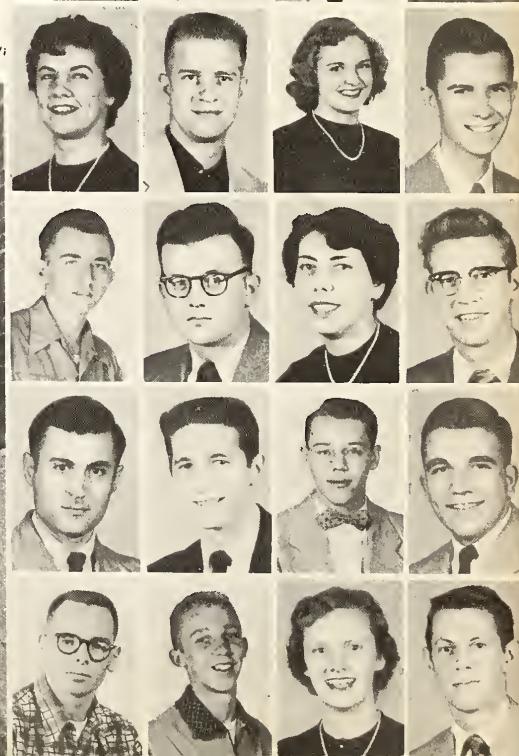


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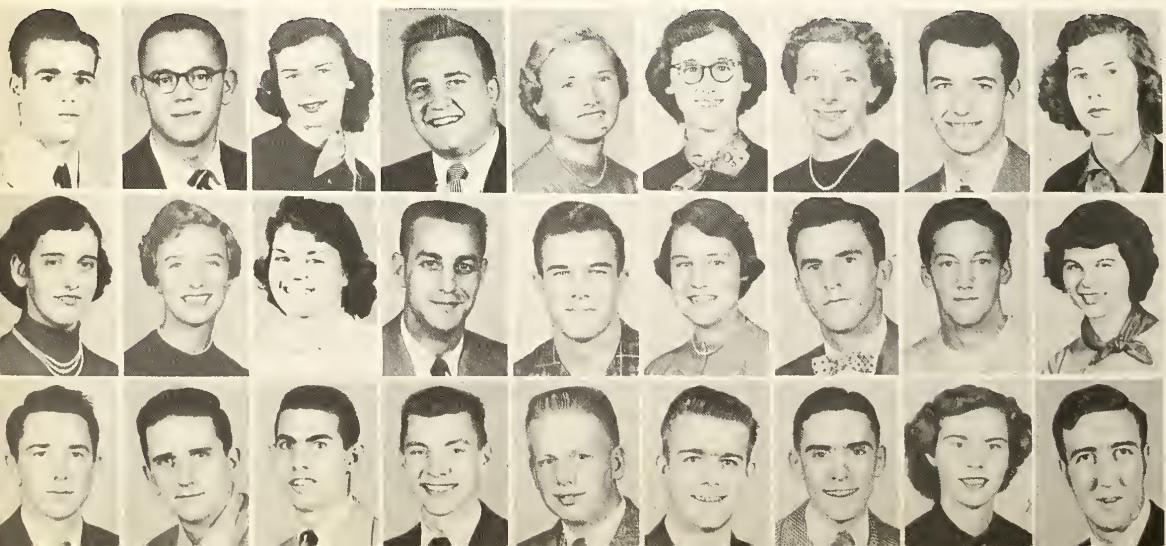


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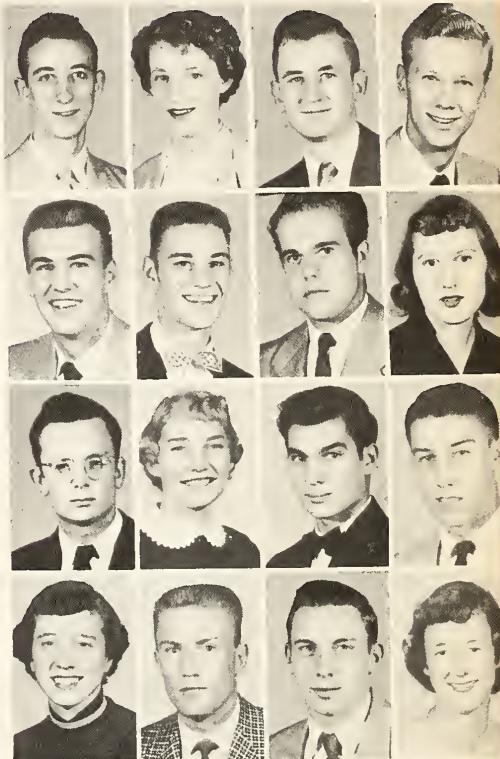


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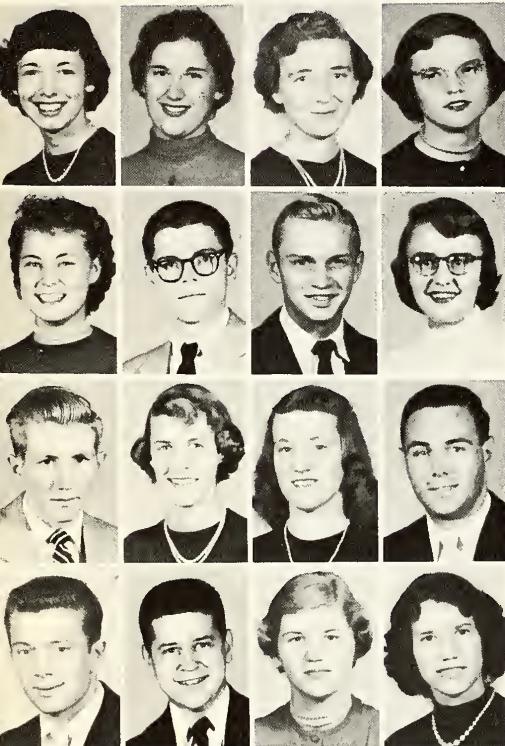


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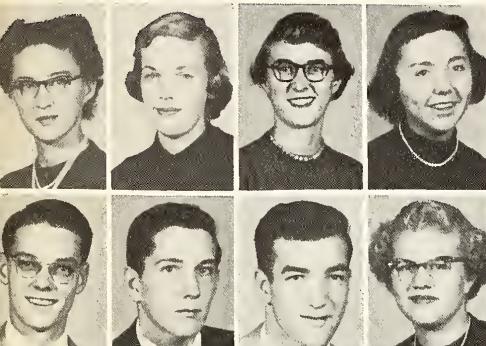
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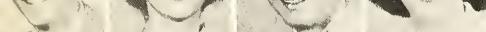


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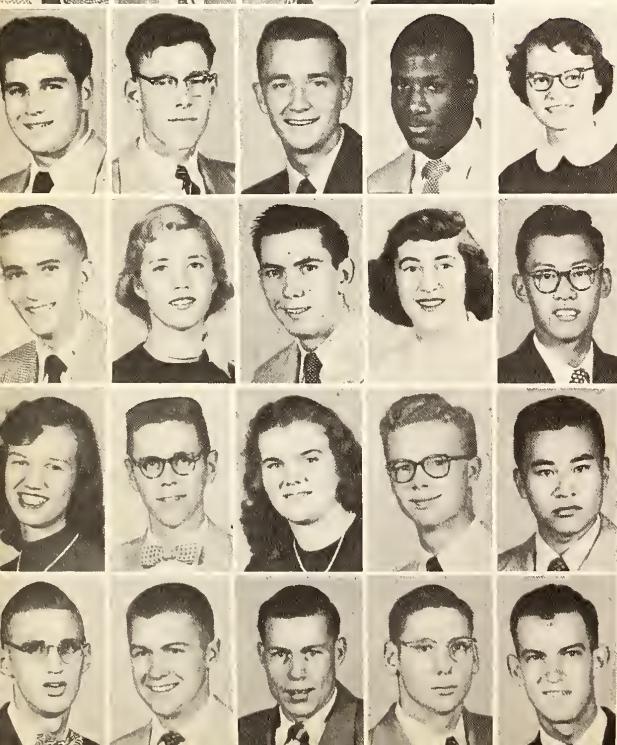


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The coronation



Queen's court

May Queen Alyce Hilmert

MAY DAY

May Day ceremonies last spring saw the coronation of Alyce Hilmert, junior co-ed, as May Queen of 1952. The freshman girls formed the traditional Daisy Chain, followed by twelve sophomore girls who danced around the May Pole in a colorful entrance. Then the names of the new Alcor members were read and the girls were presented to former May Queen, Nella Pyle.

The May Pole Dance



The Daisy Chain





Oomph!



Over the top



Ernestine

The naming of the Queen's court followed and Gretchen Yonkman, Nan Johnson, Nancy Ramaker, Myra Saunders, Marlene Meninga, and Bernice Keizer were nominated.

In the evening a banquet was held at which the May Queen reigned over faculty and student alike.

In the May Day field competition, the sophomore girls won, with the juniors second, and the freshmen third. In the men's competition, the Fraternal Society accumulated the most points, to easily garner an undisputed first place. The Knickerbockers were second.

Starting the mile





Queen's court



Homecoming Queen Ruth Bruins



Queen's court

HOMECOMING



Knickerbocker house decoration

Hope College's twenty-fifth annual Homecoming celebration opened with a pep rally Friday night, October 16. Ruth Bruins, freshman candidate, was crowned queen of the homecoming festivities by football captain, Jim Van Hoeven. Her court consisted of Myra Saunders, Marlene Meninga, Lucille Van Heest, Marcia Smith, Margery Addis, Francis Brown, and Joyce Schultz.

Von Vleck house decoration



Once ... a young fellow named Jack
Was not with a pooh, but a sack.
He got well on the fall
With a female named Jill.
Went and stole all our greetings, and released welcome on them.
-3-

... a young fellow named Jill
Was not with a pooh, but a sack.
She sprang out
Of the sack with a shout
And spread themselves over the face.
These greetings you see are intended
To make your visit here splendid.
We're indebted to Jack
'Cause he fell with the sack.
Released welcome on them.
-4-



Saturday morning after the tennis tournament and the cross-country meet, the annual parade of floats with magazine title themes started down Eighth street. The high point of the week-end was Hope's football victory over Hillsdale, 28-7. During the halftime ceremonies the Delphi sorority and the Arcadian Fraternity were awarded prizes for their outstanding floats. Van Vleck hall and the Knickerbocker House received awards for their house decorations. Saturday evening Palette and Masque presented "The Admirable Crichton", and all resident halls held open house for students and alumni.

The weekend was climaxed Sunday afternoon by the annual Vespers service held in the chapel.

Homecoming game

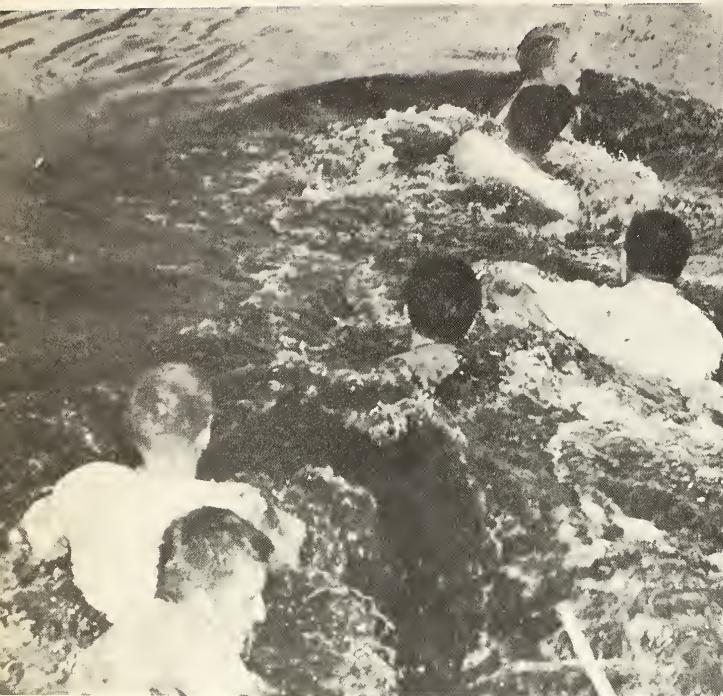


Winning floats: Arcadian fraternity (top), and Delphi sorority (bottom).

Freshman float



THE PULL



The annual frosh-soph pull across Black river ended with victory for the sophomore team after a grueling hour and ten minutes. Under the revision of pull regulations which provided snow fences and other restraints for an eager crowd, the whole contest was conducted with an air of the dignified student grovelling at a menial task for the sole purpose of freshman discipline.



The frosh-soph competition for the girls was realized in the seventeenth annual Nykerk Cup contest. Individual talents were combined to produce a dramatic production, a musical number, and an oration. The frosh sang "Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor" from *Miss Liberty*, presented a tragedy, *Tomorrow Is The Day*, and an oration entitled *Visions To Live By* by Nina De Maagd. The triumphant sophomores, who retained the cup sang "The Surrey With The Fringe On Top", presented a comedy, *When Shakespeare's Ladies Meet*, and an oration by Penny Ramaker.



NYKERK CUP

ALL COLLEGE SING

The All-College Sing, a contest of all fraternities and sororities on campus, was held March 5 in the Hope Memorial Chapel before a capacity crowd.

The Dorian society once again won a decisive first with "The Chocolate Prince" by Wagner in three part harmony. Betty Schepers directed. For the fraternities the Arcadians, directed by Nevin Webster, took the men's honors with "The Song Of The Open Road" by Malotte-Knickmann.

Second places fell to the Delphis and Cosmopolitans who sang "I Got Shoes" and "Where in the World, But in America" respectively.



J. Neevil congratulating winning Director, B. Schepers.



J. Gravink presents fraternity trophy to N. Webster.

A.S.A. Director A. Bloodgood



Emersonian Director J. Scholten



Dorian Director B. Schepers



Fraternal Director G. Meeuwsen





Winning Societies: Dorian Society (top) and Arcadian Fraternity (bottom).

Sorosis Director C. Hoff

Thesourion Director J. Conklin

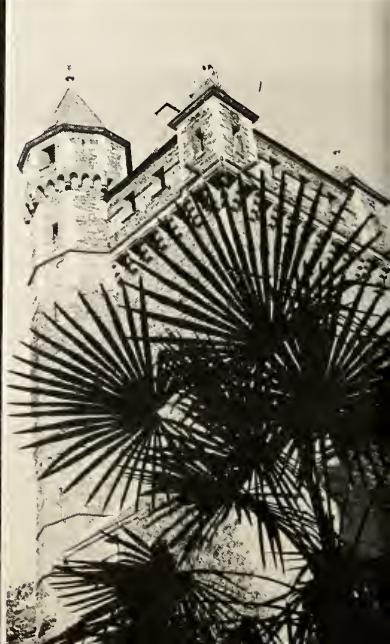
Cosmopolitan Director L. Arnolink
Arcadian Director N. Webster
Knickerbocker Director D. Jonsmo
Delphi Director M. Veldman
Sibylline Director M. Richards



EUROPEAN SUMMER TOURS

The summer of 1953 saw the successful completion of the first Hope College Study Tour of Europe. Seven adventurous Hope students transferred their Spanish classroom to Spain and studied *Don Quixote* and the novels of Galdós in such romantic settings as Zaragoza, Oviedo, la Coruña and Madrid. In addition to earning their eight hours credit, the group enjoyed the roundabout trip to Spain from Rotterdam. Traveling by station wagon they toured the historic Rhine valley, saw *Lohengrin* in the state opera house of Stuttgart, and went over snow-capped Grimsel pass in the Swiss Alps. On the return journey from Spain to Rotterdam the students made a three day stopover at Paris.

In addition to the seven Spanish students, a French student, Connie Ferguson, studied a month at the University of Dijon in France and then rejoined Dr. Brown and the others in Madrid in time to make the trip to Granada and the Alhambra, before returning to the Netherlands and the S.S. *Grote Beer*. Final exams were held on shipboard and the students reached campus just in time for fall registration. Other study tours to Europe for the benefit of Hope's language students are planned for 1955 and alternate summers.



STUDENT AMBASSADOR

After scurrying ten thousand miles through seven nations in three months, the European traveler invariably focuses his memory around people. Austria becomes Herr Putschek or Ingrid or Gerrit or Hans.

This is particularly true for the three Hope students who have been selected for European travel under the Halland Community Ambassador program. The program calls for living in the homes of people in foreign countries. Days are spent with people — not seeing them from passing automobiles.

Holland has seen Yugoslavia through the eyes of Don Lubbers, Germany through those of Guy Vander Jagt, and now Austria through Bruce Van Voorst's. None came back authorities on economics, politics or culture of the countries. But actually they saw the foreign nations much as we Americans see our own nation. Economics are simply the hard bread, scarce meat and thrice-daily potatoes; politics are the 15 percent tax to support occupation troops; culture the books on their shelves or the village Abendfest — evening classical concert.

Each of the persons who traveled has been enriched by the insight into lives of people in these countries. Each has felt a bit hesitant about repeating the trite "Universal Brotherhood" theme. Each has nevertheless felt compelled to make it the principle motif because it is precisely what looms largest.

What individuals in this annual are in the future is inextricably linked with individuals represented in annuals throughout the world. That was Europe's lesson.







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Hope student Peter Kempker as he sidesteps a home tackler.



Williams moves the ball down the court.

FOOTBALL



First Row: W. DeWitt, Vander Toll, Kempker, J. Von Hoeven, Neinhuis, Prins, Hoeksema, Heydorn, Trainer Schouten. Second Row: Assistant Coach Piersma, Backfield Coach De Vette, Walters, Fales, Schultz, E. DeWitt, De Graw, Voss, Adams, Talarico. Third Row: York, Bredeweg, I. Smith, Marcus, Harris, Stapert, De Young, Nienecker, Head Coach Vanderbush. Fourth Row: Line Coach Weller, St. Aubin, Loger (Mgr.), Boeve, Karsten, Springsteen, D. Von Hoeven, Hollander, Von Antwerp, Holmlund, De Freese, Kuyers, Keiser (Mgr.).



With the new one platoon ruling in effect, Hope College opened its 1953 season with a 21-6 loss at the hands of Michigan Normal. Despite weak pre-season ratings coupled with an initial defeat, this year's squad went on to attain the highest goal ever reached by a Hope squad, that of winning the undisputed championship of the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

The Dutch began displaying their championship form with the launching of the conference schedule. Using the well balanced attack already shown in the Normal encounter, Hope gained its first victory with a 25-0 decision over the Olivet Comets. Stepping outside the conference, the Dutch upset the favored Carroll squad by handing them a 21-14 defeat. Returning to conference play, the Dutch met a rugged opponent as they encountered the Bulldogs from Adrian. Establishing a 7-0 halftime lead, Hope went on to gain a final victory with a 20-7 win.

The homecoming game with Hillsdale saw Hope continue its winning ways with a decisive 28-7 win over the Dales. Displaying their impressive overall attack, the Dutch served notice that they were in top contention for the title.

Taking a breather from conference play, Hope traveled to Beloit, Wisconsin to take on one of the leading small college teams of the Mid-West. Entering the contest with a sixteen home game winning streak, the Bucs played Hope on almost even terms throughout the first half with the score reading 12-6 for Hope at mid-point. Hope returning in the second half unleashed a devastating attack which carried them on to a final win by the count of 32-13. With this important and well earned victory under their belts, the squad returned home to begin preparation for the big contest with the Brits of Albion.

With the title at stake, the Dutch invaded Albion with victory in mind. Backed by a tremendous following, the Dutchmen struck early to go into a 13-0 first quarter lead. With play remaining at a stand off, the third quarter found Hope still leading by the 13-0 count. A final tally by both teams put the final score at 20-7 and gave Hope the conference lead. On the following Saturday the Dutch gained a hard fought triumph over the Hornets from Kalamazoo College. With this victory the Dutch received their first championship.

Traveling to Alma with championship assured, the Dutch slacked off their winning pace and were defeated 33-19 by the Scots. Despite their slightly marred record, this year's squad deserves the highest praise for compiling one of the all-time great seasons ever attained by a Hope squad. Congratulations to the team and coaching staff for this outstanding achievement.

Line: (left to right) Bronnock, Heydorn, Nienhuis, Prins, Vander Tall, Hollander, Van Haeven. Backs: Adams, Voss, Kempker, Tolarico.



CHAMPIONS



Adams intercepting a Carroll ball carrier, while Talarica attacks from the ground. Hope won 21-14.

Football banquet: '54 co-captain Heydorn, coach De Vette, Mr. Van Dis, '53 captain Van Haeven, coach Vanderbush, coach Weller, '54 co-captain Vander Toll.



RECORD

Hope	Opp.
6..... Michigan Normal	21
25..... Olivet	0
21..... Carroll	14
20..... Adrian	7
28..... Hillsdale	7
32..... Beloit	13
20..... Albion	7
12..... Kalamazoo	7
19..... Alma	33

MIAA STANDINGS

Hope	.5	1	0
Albion	.4	1	1
Hillsdale	.3	1	2
Olivet	.2	4	0
Adrian	.1	4	1
Kalamazoo	0	6	0



Coaches: (left to right) Vanderbush (head coach), Weller (line), De Vette (backfield).

Adams makes an end run for twenty yards with an able assist from end, Van Hoeven.





Adams tackling Kalamazoo runner.



Coach Vanderbush sending De Young into the Albion game.

Adams, All MIAA halfback.



Heydorn, All MIAA tackle.



Climaxing Hope's first undisputed championship of the MIAA Conference was the release of the names of five Hope stars elected to the All-Conference team. The single platoon system in effect this season, requiring both outstanding offensive and defensive talent from a player, caused the selection to be more difficult than usual, but, conversely, caused a more rewarding honor to the individual player selected.

Jim Van Hoeven, captain and senior, repeated his honors of two previous seasons capturing his third All-MIAA recognition at a line position, this season at end.

Bill Heydorn, hard charging tackle, junior, and 1954 co-captain, was voted a berth on the rugged first team line.

Hope's brilliant halfback scoring combination, sophomores John Adams and Frank Talarico, were both selected to the All-MIAA first team backfield.

John Brannock, end and senior member of the championship team, was also honored by a slot on the second team.

Captain Van Hoeven received the added recognition of being chosen by his teammates as the Hope most valuable player of the year.

Van Hoeven, All MIAA end, Most Valuable Player.



ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

JIM VAN HOEVEN, HOPE.....	E
Andy Kincannon, Hillsdale.....	E
BILL HEYDORN, HOPE.....	T
John Walker, Albion.....	T
Roger Dovis, Hillsdale.....	G
Fred Wood, Alma.....	G
Fritz Schurmer, Albion.....	G
Bob Friberg, Albion.....	B
JOHN ADAMS, HOPE.....	B
FRANK TALARICO, HOPE.....	B
Nate Clark, Hillsdale.....	B



Talarico, All MIAA halfback.

Hope Dutchmen stopping an Albion runner in the crucial title contest.





Van Hoeven is injured in the Albion game.

Dutchmen taking to the field at halftime.



Vander Toll and Hollander after winning the MIAA Championship at Albion.





Cheerleaders tense during a crucial moment.



Kalamazoo stopping Hope ball carrier.



CROSS COUNTRY CO-CHAMPIONS



Van Farowe, Young, Straatsma, DenUyl, Meeuwsen, King, De Vries (Mgr.), Reinink, Schmidt.

How's that time, coach?



Led by Jesse King and Ron DenUyl, the cross country team captured their first MIAA championship in twenty-seven years of competition. Breezing through undefeated in dual conference meets, the Dutch took second place in the all-important conference meet for a shore of the championship.

In dual conference competition, the harriers won easily over Calvin, Hillsdale, and Adrian. Following a brilliant victory in their meet with the defending champions at Albion, the Dutch added wins over Olivet, Kalamazoo, and Alma. In meets outside the conference, Hope was edged out by Central Michigan and Wayne, two of the most powerful teams in the state, for an overall record of 7-2.



Another first for DenUyl.

FINAL STANDING

1. HOPE - Albion
3. Hillsdale
4. Calvin
5. Alma
6. Adrian
7. Kalamazoo
8. Olivet



King and DenUyl head for the home stretch.

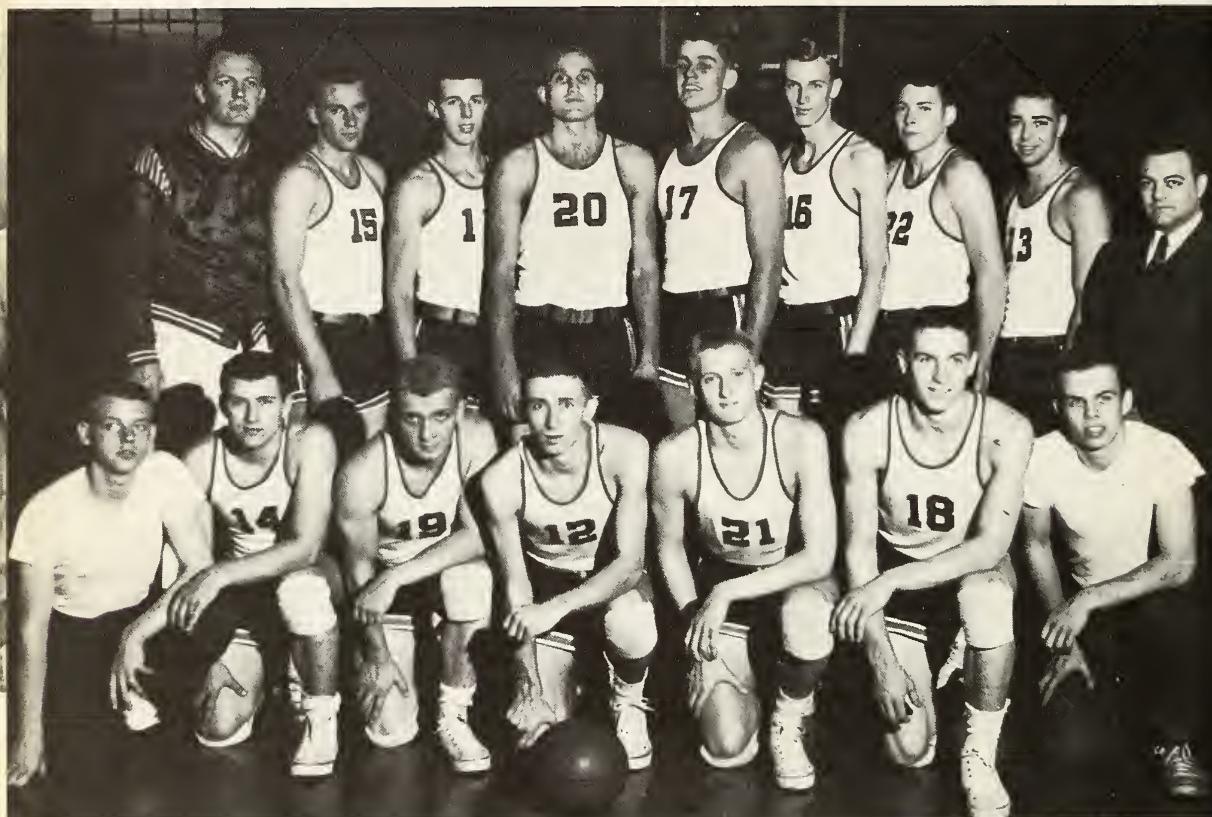
Closing their season at the conference meet, the Dutch totaled 42 points for second place, trailing a strong Albion team's 38 point total. Ron DenUyl, first to cross the finish line for Hope, was followed by King, Schmidt, Reinink, and Young.

The success of this season was not only impressive because of such outstanding runners as DenUyl who twice broke course records, but also from the standpoint that only two runners, King and Straatsma, will be lost through graduation. Congratulations to Coach Green and his squad whose spirit has led to one of the most outstanding seasons in Hope cross country history.

Starting the four mile run against Calvin.



BASKETBALL



First Row: T. De Vries (Mgr.), Kempker, Molenaar, Klomprens, Second Row: Coach John Visser, Kramer, Armstrong, Hendrickson, Riemersma, Adams, Martin (Mgr.).
Wagner, R. Visser, Brannock, Rink, JV Coach Green.

The fast-breaking Dutchmen raced their way through a difficult season to emerge victors in twelve of their nineteen contests, piling up a total of 1621 points to the 1413 points of the opposition. Paced by high-scoring center Bob Hendrickson, the defending MIAA champions captured a second-place tie with Albion by virtue of eleven wins and three losses. The three losses were by a total of four points, two of these to Calvin and Albion by only one point.

The season's opening contest found Hope on the short end of a 81-68 score at the hands of a powerful Wabash squad. However, in their opening MIAA match, the Dutch amassed a record-tying score, handing the Kalamazoo Hornets a 114-95 defeat. At Ypsilanti, the team overcame a strong Michigan Normal squad 74-65, again taking the road, they added victories over Adrian and Hillsdale, 67-61 and 91-53. Returning from Christmas vacation, the Dutch played host to the visiting DePauw cagers, suffering an 83-80 setback at their hands. Resuming conference play, the Hope squad over-powered Olivet 81-54, and in a thrilling contest dropped the Albion Britons 73-67. The following week, after traveling to Grand Rapids, the Dutch were squeezed out by the Calvin Knights on the large unfamiliar Civic Auditorium floor in a narrow 66-65 decision. Then the team moved to Beloit where their squad proved too much for the Hope cagers as they ran a tally of 85-75.

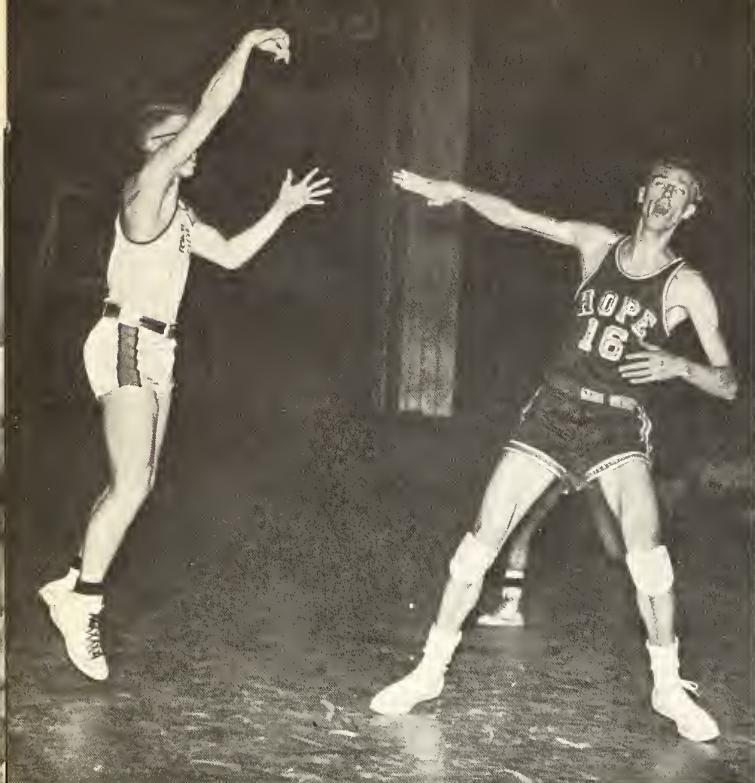
Back on the Armory floor, the Michigan Normal Hurons, vengeful because of their earlier defeat, handed Hope its third straight loss as they romped to a 93-68 victory. Continuing in MIAA competition, the Dutch succumbed to Alma on the Scot's narrow floor for their second conference defeat 83-81. Bouncing back after a short layoff for semester finals, the cagers broke a four-game losing streak by thundering over Kalamazoo on the Hornets' home court for a 94-65 score. The Dutchmen then took a stand on their home floor and added impressive victories over Adrian, 99-89, Hillsdale, 110-77, and Olivet, 104-54. Hopes for a third straight MIAA title were annihilated when the Hope cagers encountered the Britons at Albion and were edged out in a hard-fought contest by the margin of one point, 81-80. Seeking revenge for the earlier setback by the Scots, the Dutch crushed Alma with a well-earned 97-71 victory. Closing the season against Calvin, the newly crowned champs, the Dutchmen dominated the entire contest as they stung the Knights with a 100-90 victory, handing them the second loss of the season and insuring a second place tie for Hope in the conference standings.

Adams tries a jump shot from the corner

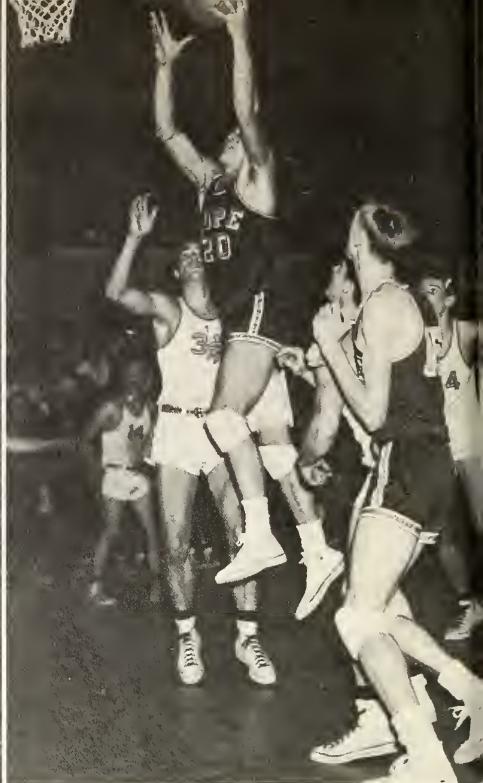


Hendrickson adds two against Calvin





They went thataway



Chalk up two for Hendrickson

Molenaar demonstrates defensive tactics

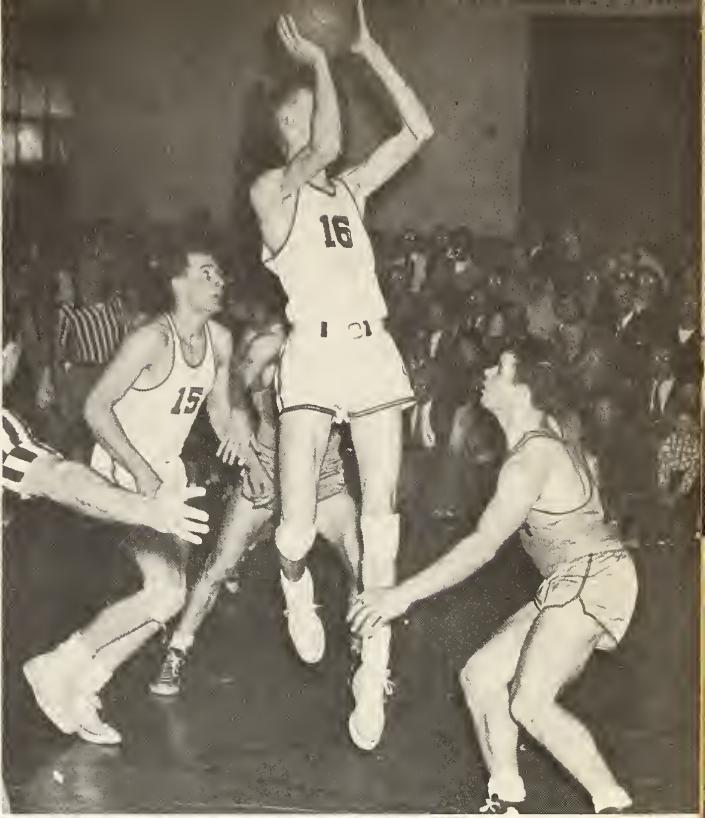


FINAL MIAA STANDINGS

Calvin
HOPE — Albion
Alma
Kalamazoo
Adrian
Hillsdale
Olivet

RECORD

	Hope	Opponents
Wabash	68	81
Kalamazoo	114	95
Mich. Normal	74	65
Adrian	67	61
Hillsdale	91	53
DePauw	80	83
Olivet	81	54
Albion	73	67
Calvin	65	66
Beloit	75	85
Mich. Normal	68	93
Alma	81	83
Kalamazoo	94	65
Adrian	99	89
Hillsdale	110	77
Olivet	104	54
Albion	80	81
Alma	97	71
Calvin	100	90

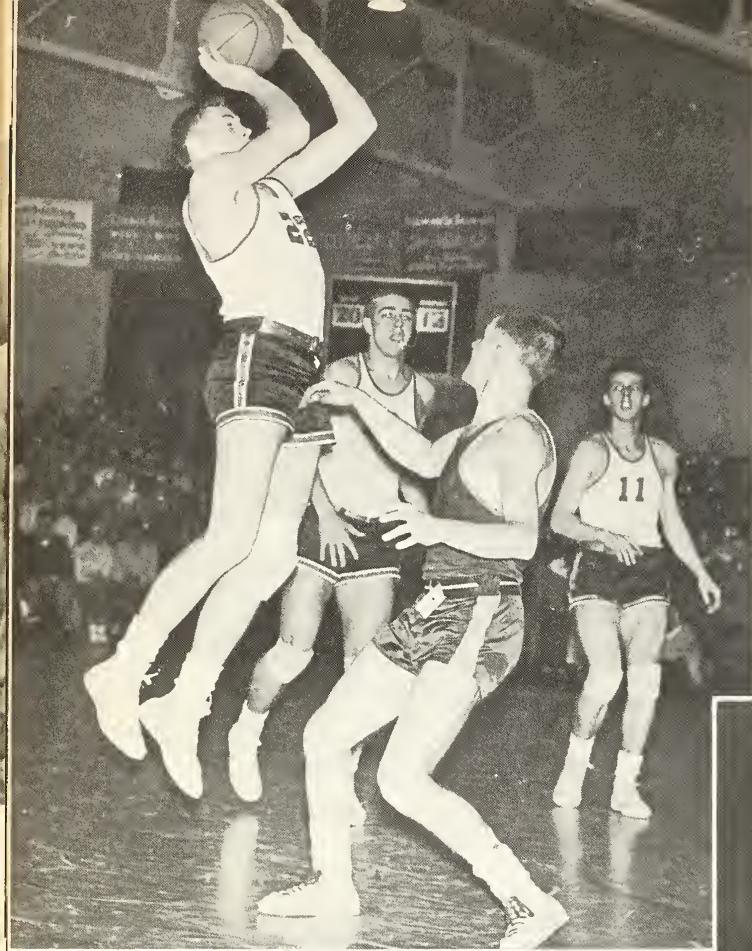


Top right: Visser dumps one for a score

Lower right: Klomparens lets a long one loose

Lower left: Riemersma jumps for two against Normal





TEAM STATISTICS

All Games—Offensive Average—85.3 points per game
Defensive Average—74.4 points per game
Field Goal Shooting Average—37%
Free Throw Shooting Average—61%
Conference Games—Offensive Average—89.7 points per game
Defensive Average—71.9 points per game



Top left, Bronnock odds a deuce

Lower left, Rink leading the fast break

Lower right, Henderickson possing off



Going for the loose ball



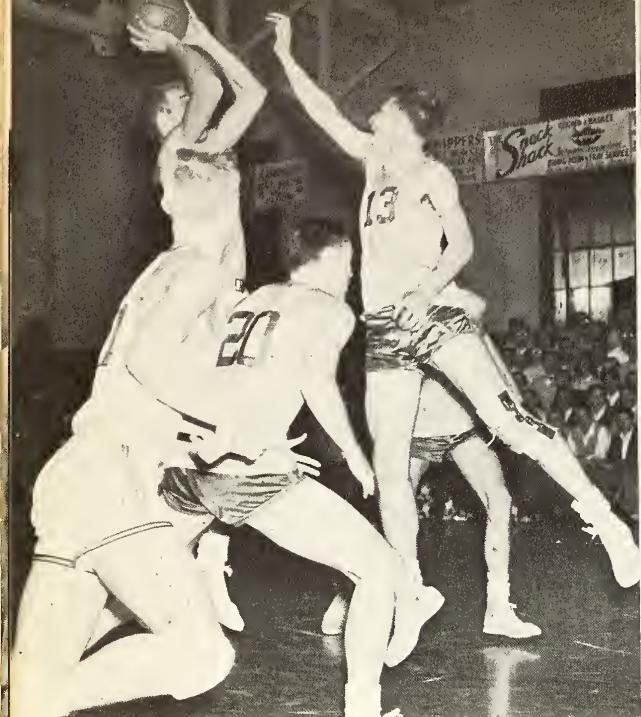
Wagner stretches for the rebound

Coach Visser and graduates Brannock, Visser, and Wagner

VARSITY SCORING

	FG	FT	TP
Hendrickson	137	68	342
Adams	105	69	279
Visser	73	55	201
Riemersma	79	34	192
Rink	62	29	153
Molenaar	43	43	129
Brannock	42	22	106
Wagner	31	25	87
Kramer	17	15	49
Klamparens	15	5	35
Kempker	5	4	14
Armstrong	4	6	14

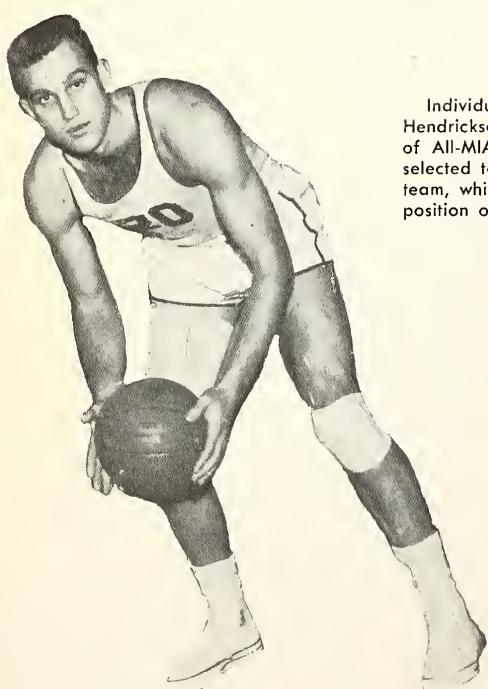




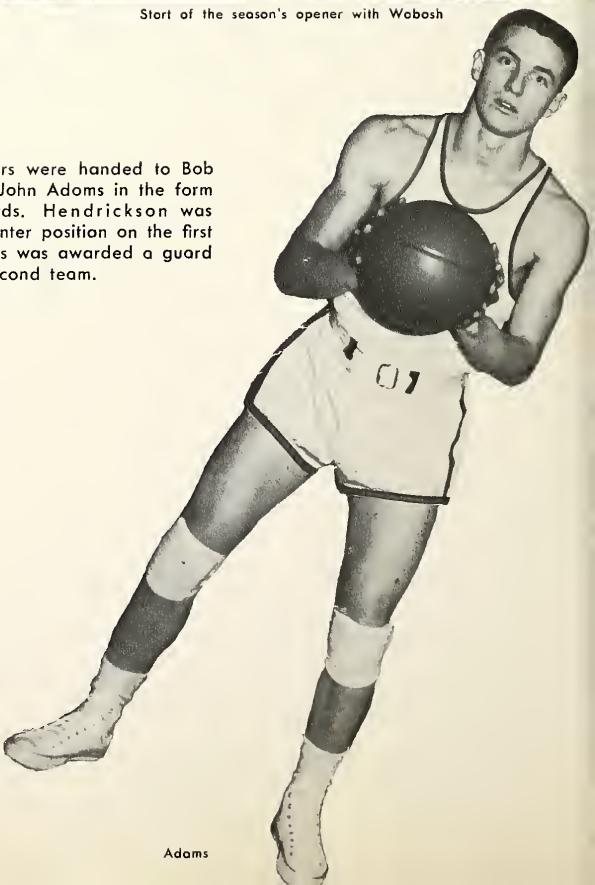
The Hendrickson jump shot



Start of the season's opener with Wobosh



Hendrickson



Adams

Individual honors were handed to Bob Hendrickson and John Adams in the form of All-MIAA awards. Hendrickson was selected to the center position on the first team, while Adams was awarded a guard position on the second team.

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

Junior Varsity

This year's junior varsity squad was hampered as usual with the problem of changing personnel. With Cromer and Armstrong moving up to the varsity at mid-semester, Coach Green was forced to change his starting' lineup. Even without the services of these two, the squad continued to play good basketball and gained some impressive victories. With Kempker, Springsteen, and St. Aubin leading the way, the junior varsity closed out the season with a final record of 3-8. At first this record might not appear too impressive, but with the continued losing and shifting of players, Coach Green did a fine job of leading this group of freshman who showed much promise of adding strength and depth to next year's varsity squad.

Charging in for a lay-up



St. Aubin pops one



BASEBALL



First Row: Ortquist, Huenink, Gould, Smith, Huls.

Second Row: Coach De Vette, De Vree, Defreese, York, J. Wagner, Harris, Kempker, Busman.

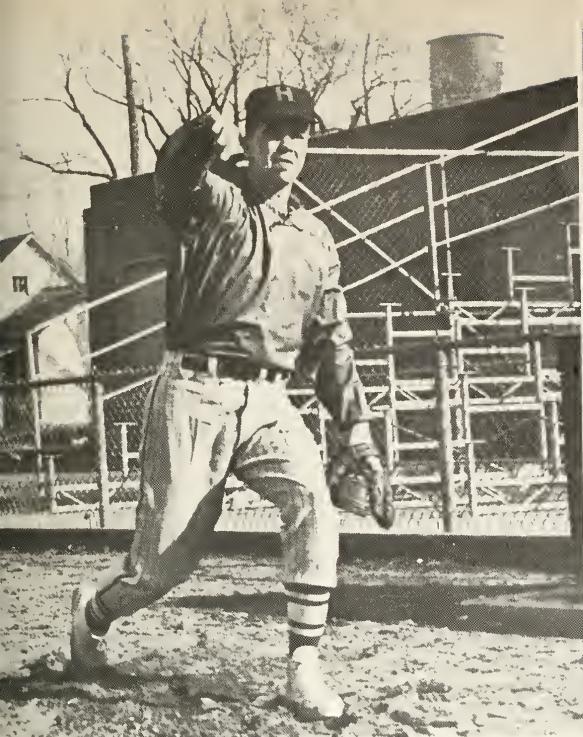
Third Row: Boeve, Van Hoeven, Verduin, Rink, R. Wagner, Lubbers, Huff, Dykema, Elenbaas, Kane (Mgr.).

Managers: Loger, Keizer, Kenwell.

Scooping up a grounder at third



With lettermen returning at many of the positions, Coach Russ De Vette's defending champions eyed a second consecutive championship in the MIAA race. The veteran team presented a fine infield with Lubbers and Wagner at first, Ortquist at second, DeFreese and Heunick at short, and Van Hoeven in the hot corner. In the outfield Coach De Vette depended on York, Dykema, and Rink, Busman, and Kempker doing double duty in right field. The success of the season, as ever, was largely in the hands of the pitching staff which, though headed by the fine hurling of Rink and the assistance of Busman and Kempker, was somewhat questionable in depth. Catching behind the plate were Boeve, Elenbaas, and Harris. With a schedule of eight home games and with experienced men at every position, this year's squad presented another fine season.



Rink warming up.



Van Haeven smashes a long ball



Busman firing a fast ball.



Lubbers during an infield warm-up

TRACK



First Row: King, Von Ark, Adams, Corey, Marcus, Brookstra, DeYoung.

Second Row: Cooch Green, Johnson, De Vries, Stremler, Yin, Gaspeer, Molenaar, Essenburg.

Third Row: Benes (Mgr.), Sontee, Fowler, Von Hoeven, Kuyers, Hondorp, Bronnock, Hendrickson, Meeusen, Meeuwesen (Mgr.).

Hendrickson, Carey, and Adams starting the hundred.

Den Uyl, King,





Fowler clearing the bar.

Met with a large turnout of cindermen, Coach Green opened this year's track season with hopes set on a third straight M.I.A.A. Championship. With seven returning lettermen forming the nucleus, this year's squad presented a well-balanced team. Although faced with an over-all lack of depth, the squad showed strong points in many events. In the field events such men as Hendrickson in the shot and broad jump, Fowler in the high jump, and Brannock in the discus insured the team of strength as consistent point getters. In the running events the Dutch relied on King in the distances, Aldrich in the 880, Hondorp in the 440, Brookstra running the hurdles, and Hendrickson in the dashes. Added to these returning lettermen was a group of newcomers and freshmen who aided greatly in determining this year's success. Den Uyl, Adams, and Carey added strength in the distances and dashes respectively. With good team balance, Hope College has every chance to turn in another outstanding season and with it, another championship.

Tremmler, and Santee running the mile.



Van Hoeven puts the shot.

De Yaung and Brookstra running the high hurdles.





Left to right: Coach Ken Weller, Bill Boeskool, Bill Coventry, John Schrier, Glen De Pree, John Warren

TENNIS

Coach Weller was faced this year with the problem of replacing two of his four-year veterans, Bos and Exo. Stepping into the number one and two spots were Boeskool and Coventry, who were two of the four returning lettermen. Other lettermen back from last year's squad were Schrier and Dyer. In addition, Bieri, De Pree, and Warren filled out the squad. Although probably not as strong as in past years, this year's team was in top contention for the runner-up spot to the perennially strong Kalamazoo.



Returning lettermen (left to right):
Monte Dyer, John Schrier, and Bill Coventry.

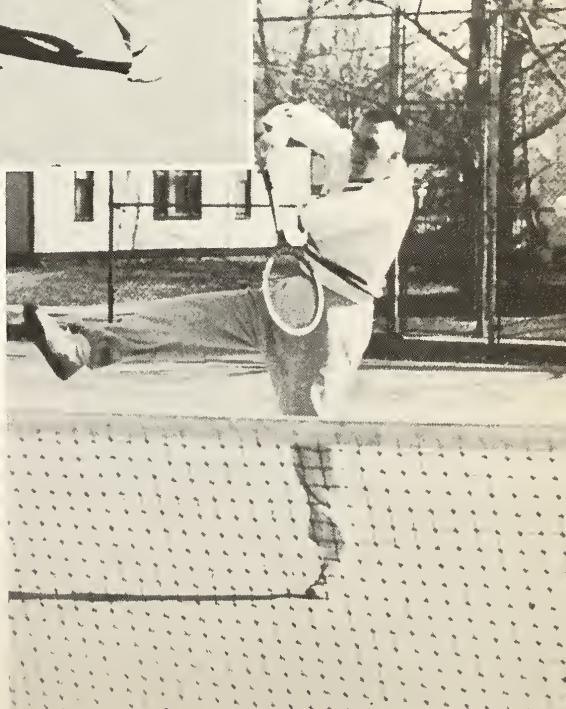


Coventry returns from the back-court.

Dyer drives home a backhand.



Schrier misses a net shot.



GOLF



Left to right: Dave St. Aubin, Joe Martin, Bob Visser, Coach John Visser.

With the return of only two lettermen, Coach Visser was confronted with the problem of rebuilding a squad. Centering his team around veterans Bob Visser and Bill Holt and calling on several promising newcomers, among them St. Aubin, Hutton, and Martin, Coach Visser fielded a balanced aggregation with hopes of making the Dutch contenders for the conference golfing crown.



St. Aubin warms up.

Bill Holt driving a long shot.

Visser slams a hard one.



INTERFRATERNITY SPORTS



Fraters — Basketball champions





...ters — Football champions.



WOMEN'S SPORTS

The W.A.A. Board, headed by Miss Richardson and including representatives from the four classes, again directed women's sports this year.

Major team sports, volleyball, basketball, and baseball, were organized by each of the dormitories and also town girls. However, individual sports also had an important place on the schedule, and a good deal of interest was shown in the badminton, ping-pong and tennis tournaments.

The Hape girls played host to the Calvin women's basketball team and the tennis team entered into competition with the women's tennis teams from the conference and several non-conference colleges.

At the end of the year, awards were given to those who attained the required points in both individual and team sports.







CHEERLEADERS

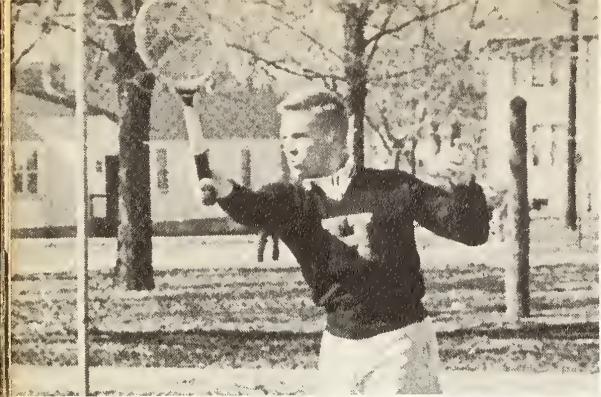


Left to right: B. Brewer, S. Van Slageren, M. Pasma, S. Bouwman, J. Fiedler.

Leading cheers in the windswept field at Riverview Park, on the crowded floor of a basketball court, and around a blistering bonfire by the gym, the seven girls who comprise this year's cheerleaders have faithfully sparked spectator enthusiasm in the best college tradition.

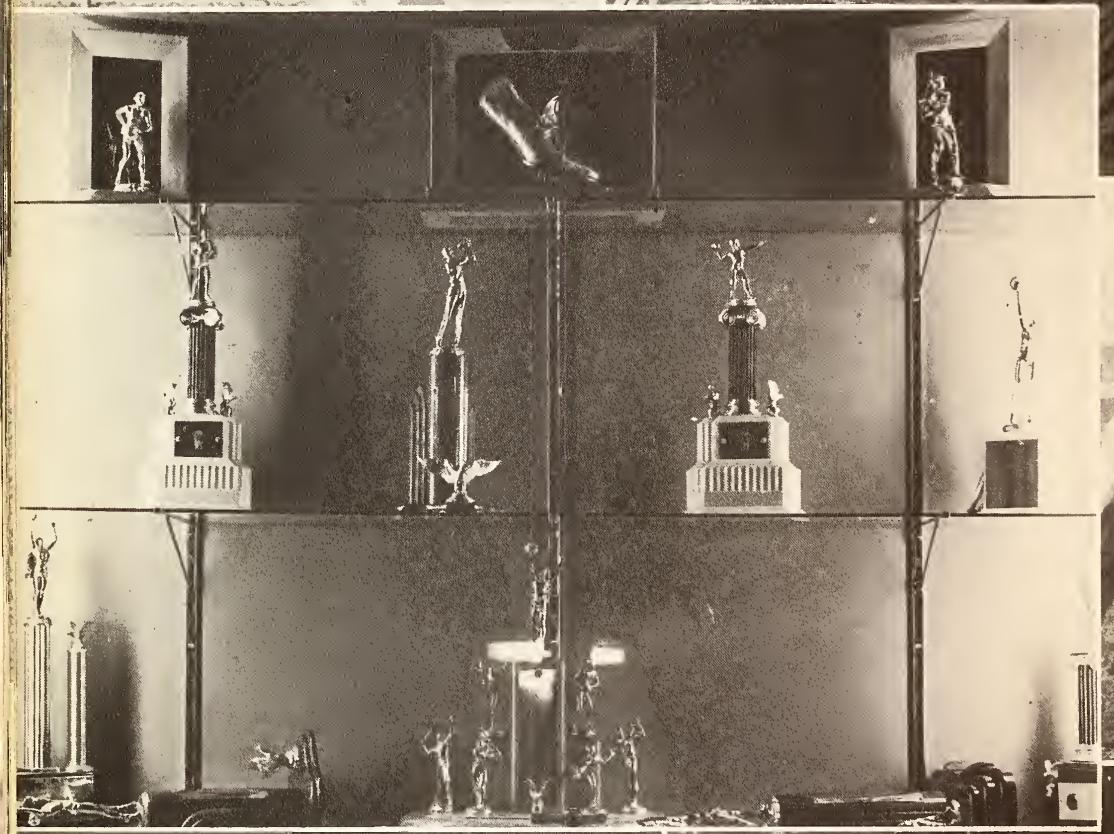
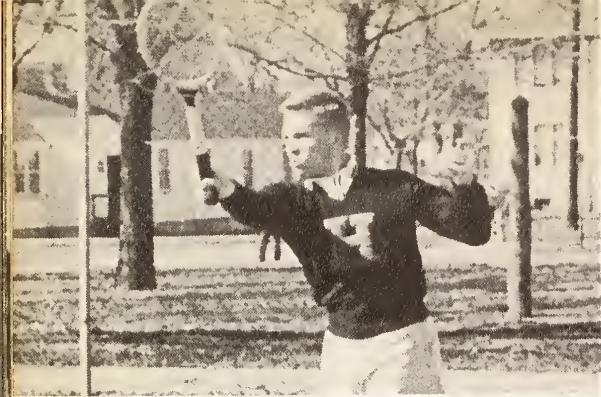
Led by senior veterans Ann Finlaw and June Fiedler, the team was composed mainly of new talent, Betty Brewer, junior; Susan Van Slageren and Marsha Pasma, sophomores; and Shirley Bouwman, freshman.





SOCIETIES



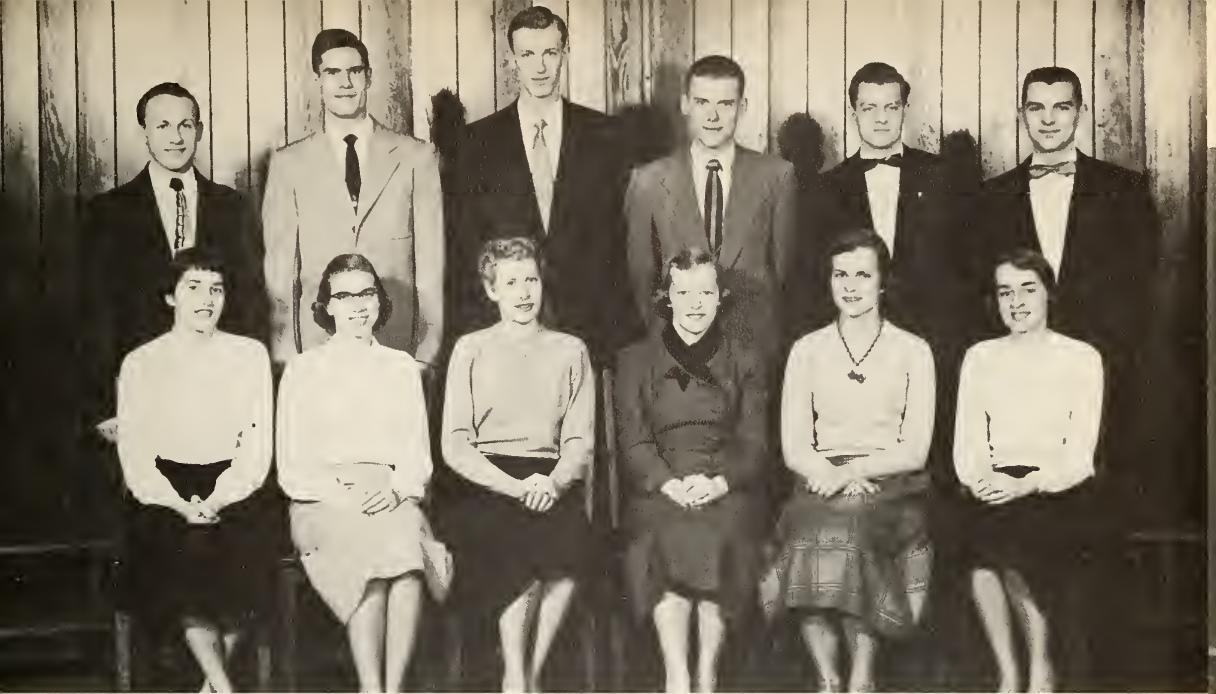




Pins of fraternities and sororities on Hope's campus.







Seated: H. Van Loo, B. Keizer, M. Saunders, N. Johnson, S. Zwemer. 1st Row: J. Busman, J. Fowler, R. Visser, T. Rynbrandt, R. Vedder, J. Carry.

WHO'S WHO

This year fifteen outstanding senior students were chosen to appear in *Who's Who among Students in American Colleges and Universities*. Their biographies will be given in the 1953-54 edition of this book. The faculty selects these students on the basis of excellence and sincerity in scholarship; leadership and cooperation in academic and extra-curricular activities; citizenship and service to the College; and promise of future usefulness to business and society.





Blue Key is a national collegiate honor fraternity for senior men who are chosen for their individual attainment. The Bookstore, the Student Guide, football programs, and basketball programs are the major services undertaken by the organization. Members this year numbered thirteen until illness forced Wayne Olson to leave school. With the second semester, Mr. E. D. Wade, a local businessman, became manager.



Seated: Dr. Kleinheksel, R. Visser, Rec. Sec., W. Helder, Vice Pres., R. Vedder, Cor. Sec., Dr. Thompson. 1st Row: M. Dyer, J. Carry, D. Angus, J. Fowler, J. Busmon.

BLUE KEY

ALCOR



Seated: N. Johnson, M. Sounders, F. De Valois, Pres., M. Foster, Sec.-Treas. 1st Row: L. Fasce, B. Keizer.

Alcor, the senior women's honor society on Hope's campus, is composed of members chosen on the basis of their scholarship, leadership, character, and service. Each year Alcor gives a scholarship to a deserving sophomore girl with a high scholastic record. In addition, a gift is presented to the College. Both the scholarship and the gift are financed by the selling of candy on Wednesday nights in dormitories and fraternities. In order to further the objectives of Alcor, which are to develop the cultural and academic interests on the campus, this year's Alcor promoted the ticket sale for the Hope College Concert Series and initiated a series of art films.





Radio Hope College is a weekly radio program that provides an opportunity for interested students to become familiar with the various practices and problems involved in broadcasting. The aim of the program is to acquaint citizens of the surrounding area with activities taking place on campus.



Seated: L. Kruyk, Manager, M. Luneberg, Sec.-Treas., E. Kellogg. 1st Row: T. Ten Hoeve, L. Siedentop, R. Caak.

RADIO HOPE COLLEGE



Seated: Mrs. Tellman, B. Benneman, M. Cramer, Vice Pres., J. Veldt, Pres., J. Canklin, Treas., L. Haeksema, Sec., H. Joffer.
1st Row: E. Berens, S. Hand, B. Mc Williams, D. Stoffregen, E. Southland, A. Zimmerman, S. Sieber, F. Kramer, V. Anderson,
D. Hesselink, A. Gill, M. Spackman. 2nd Row: S. Crosswell, D. Yicha, E. Stienjes, M. Newton, M. Terrell, A. Klepper,
M. Venema, D. Hakken, H. Brugman, S. Culbertson, L. Van Heest, L. Maier.

Kappa Delta, an organization founded for all young women interested in Christian service, purposes to acquaint its members with opportunities and problems connected with Christian service.

During the year a special mission project and a Christmas box to Brewton, Alabama was undertaken. A box social was held in February.

KAPPA DELTA



Seated: E. Laman, N. Webster, G. Loman, Treas., J. Boerigter, Pres., B. Bouwer, Sec., R. Huls, Vice Pres., Rev. Panstein.
1st Raw: W. Cameron, A. Jentz, R. Shufelt, J. DeWitt, W. Latham, F. Birdsall, R. Teusink, J. Mangin, N. VanderWerf. 2nd
Raw: E. Coon, G. Webster, R. Roskamp, H. Stegenga, H. Ver Kaik, L. Veenstra, R. Leonard.

Alpha Chi, a society for men studying for full-time Christian service, meets the second Monday of each month for fellowship in the Gospel and among its members. Alpha Chi looks to the future by centering its meetings about the aim, nature, and

aspects of Christian service. The meetings are composed of devotions, music, and leadership by various special speakers. The year is closed by the annual May banquet.

ALPHA CHI



Seated: R. MacClory, M. Denekos, D. Hager, D. Lindahl, P. Pickens, H. Morgan, J. Kruyl, K. Gnade. 1st Row: M. Dyer, W. Kane, M. McEwan, F. Frye, M. Tervelt, S. Bowman, E. Groeneveld, M. Wierks, J. Fiedler, N. Pool, G. Ouderkirk.

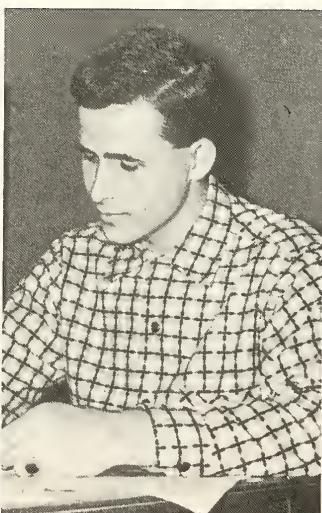
ANCHOR

Dr. E. E. Brond, faculty advisor

Herb Morgan, Advertising Manager

Ron Mac Clary, Business Manager

Patricia Emily Pickens, Feature Editor



Several changes were effected in the policy, form, and layout of the 1953-54 edition of the *Anchor*, bi-weekly journalistic organ of the Hape College student body. Under the leadership of Ray Vedder, editor-in-chief, Dave Angus, managing editor, and Pat Pickens, feature editor, the *Anchor* assumed the spirit of a crusading newspaper, and strove to become a medium of enlightened campus controversy as well as an accurate reflection of campus activity.

A major innovation was the reduction from six to five columns to make a handy tabloid size newspaper. A new style of type was also used to brighten the appearance of the paper; and the new masthead was intended to convey a modernistic touch.

New columns such as "What's On Your Mind," "Obiter Dictum," "Dire Events," "Enough Rope," "New Books," and "Voice Of The Campus" were designed to satisfy a variety of interests, and to maintain the over-all purpose of a liberal minded newspaper, the free expression of ideas.

As usual, the *Anchor* was hindered by the lack of journalistic enthusiasts on campus; but due to the efforts of an efficient reportorial staff, dependable typists, and a keen interest on the part of our advisor, Dr E. D. Brand, considerable progress was made throughout the course of the school year.



Roy Vedder, Editor-in-chief

Dan Hager, Sports Editor



Dave Angus, Managing Editor





Seated: D. Kempers, D. Jacobusse, J. Killion, E. Brummeler, B. Muilenberg, P. Pickens, C. Hoffs, S. Decker, J. Veldmon.
1st Row: M. MacEwan, E. Vruggink, P. Wierenga, A. Bishop, M. Westrote, J. Vonderborg, M. Cromer, V. Hortsemo, J. Weber.
2nd Row: D. Weiseger, W. Kone, R. Winter, J. DePree, M. Wierks, M. Gowens, F. Frye, C. Tigelaar, B. Jackstelt, A. Soll,
D. Pangburn, R. Huls.

MILESTONE

Business Manager Eugene Stoddard

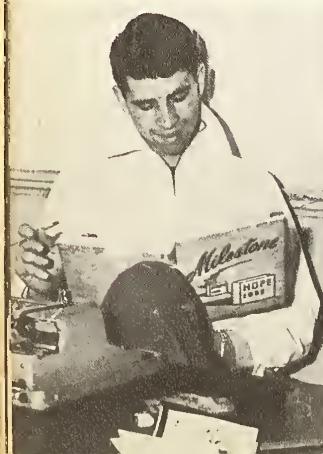
... who contrived connily

Sports Editors David Kempers and Jerry Veldman

... who colaborted capably

Art Editor Patricia Pickens

... who drew deftly





Faculty Adviser Dr. Lotus Snow
... who corrected cyclonically



Editor-in-Chief Robert Muilenburg
... who directed discerningly



Class Editor Shirley Decker
... who collected colossally



Faculty Editor Joan Killion
... who pursued patiently

Activities Editor Corole Hoffs

... who requested regularly

Desk Editor Robert Schrier
... who scheduled skillfully



Society Editor Ernestine Brummeler
... who fraternized felicitously
Advertising Manager K. Don Jacobusse
... who solicited sagaciously





YMCA

The YMCA is the spiritual society and force for Christian living among Hope College men. This purpose is manifested in the weekly meetings, the leadership in chapel services on Tuesday mornings, and the sending of deputation teams to the people of the Reformed churches. The Mission Drive in December is one of the major Y projects, and this year the money from the Drive was given to sponsor a mission student from India for one year at Hope.



Seated: R. Haaksema, H. Daorenbas, Treas., D. Jonsman, Vice Pres., E. Laman, J. Van Putten. 1st Raw: E. Stoddard, D. Ten Haken, D. Angus, J. Veldman, T. Keizer, B. Le Fevre, B. Coventry.

YWCA



Seated: M. Gowens, Treas., M. Spackman, Vice Pres., Mrs. Baeskool, R. Bloodgood, Pres., C. VanderMyde, Sec. 1st Raw: C. Veenstra, L. Tysse, M. Saunders, A. Klepper, E. Brummeler, P. Pickens, B. Jeffry, L. Maier, C. Hoffs.

The program of the YWCA is directed toward the Christian living of young women on Hope's campus. The activities of the year were many and varied. The Y fall beach party for new students initiated the year's program, and the Mission Drive strengthened the fellowship with Christians in India. A Christian scavenger hunt was the means of collecting toys and clothes for needy families. The Religious Emphasis Week Speaker was Rev. Schaap, who gave us renewed zeal and inspiration. Weekly meetings, such as hymn sings and fireside discussions of faculty homes, proved both educational and refreshing.



A.D.D.



Seated: S. Zwemer, Treas., B. Slagh, Sec., S. Culbertson, Vice Pres., Mr. Lampen, G. Yonkman, Pres. 1st Row: S. Decker, A. Bishop, L. Tysse, B. Brinks, A. Klepper, H. Van Laa, M. Tervelt, C. Estrae.

Too few people realize the importance of A.D.D., the Athletic Debt Diggers, on the campus scene. Along with selling refreshments during football and basketball seasons and providing lunches for home and visiting teams, half of the profits are donated to the Athletic fund, and presents are purchased for the school with the remainder. As compensation the A.D.D. holds a banquet every spring. Officers are Gretchen Yonkman, president; Sue Culbertson, vice-president; and Barbara Slagh, secretary.





The Women's Athletic Association has had another successful year of directing recreational activities for all women on campus. The present board is composed of three representatives from each class who work under the guidance of Miss Maxine Richardson.

Some of the outstanding highlights of the last year were the MIAA Play Day, May Day, the Tennis Tournament, and the annual Awards Banquet.

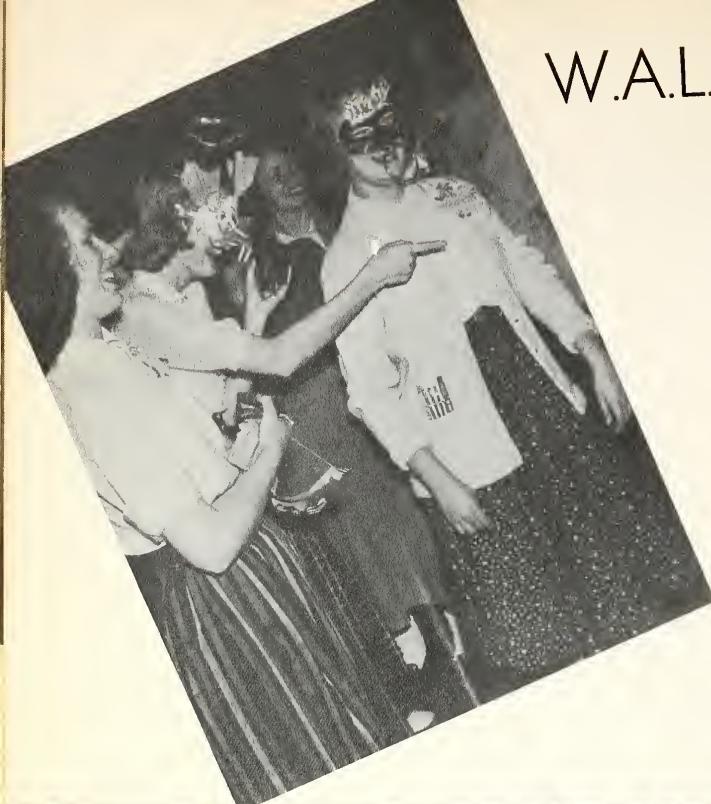
A few of the activities that the board sponsored for the girls on campus were volleyball, basketball, softball, badminton, golf, hiking, archery, riding, ping-pong, and bowling. Co-recreational volleyball was also initiated.



Seated: L. Maier, L. Van Heest, Sec.-Treas., Miss Richardson, J. Mulder, Pres., J. Gravink, Vice Pres. 1st Row: S. Van Slageren, J. La Huis, F. DeValois, C. VonderMyde, E. DeVries, D. Hesselink, M. Hesselink.

W.A.A.

W.A.L.



The Women's Activities League began another year of service and social activities with the traditional Big-Little Sister Tea. Included in the service projects were a lecture on China, the Penny Carnival, and a tea for prospective college girls. Highlights of the social activities were the Christmas Party, the all-sorority mixer, and May Day.

Every girl at Hope is a member of W. A. L., and the board is made up of representatives from each class, sorority, and woman's organization on campus. Mr. Tellman and Miss Reevorts served as advisors.



Seated: A. Klepper, G. Yonkman, Vice Pres., M. Saunders, Pres., Mrs. Tellman, S. Van Slageren, Treas., C. Hoff, Sec., B. Jeffry. 1st Row: S. Hand, J. Schultze, L. Hoffman, J. Kilian, R. Bogaard, D. DeTuncq, M. Tervelt, B. Brewer, A. Bishop, B. Kruizinga.



A. Wolbrink, Sec., D. Bechberger, W. Helder, L. Fasce, Pres., R. Steiner.

NATIONAL COLLEGIATE PLAYERS



D. Leinbach, J. Hinkamp, R. Lubbers, S. Scholten.

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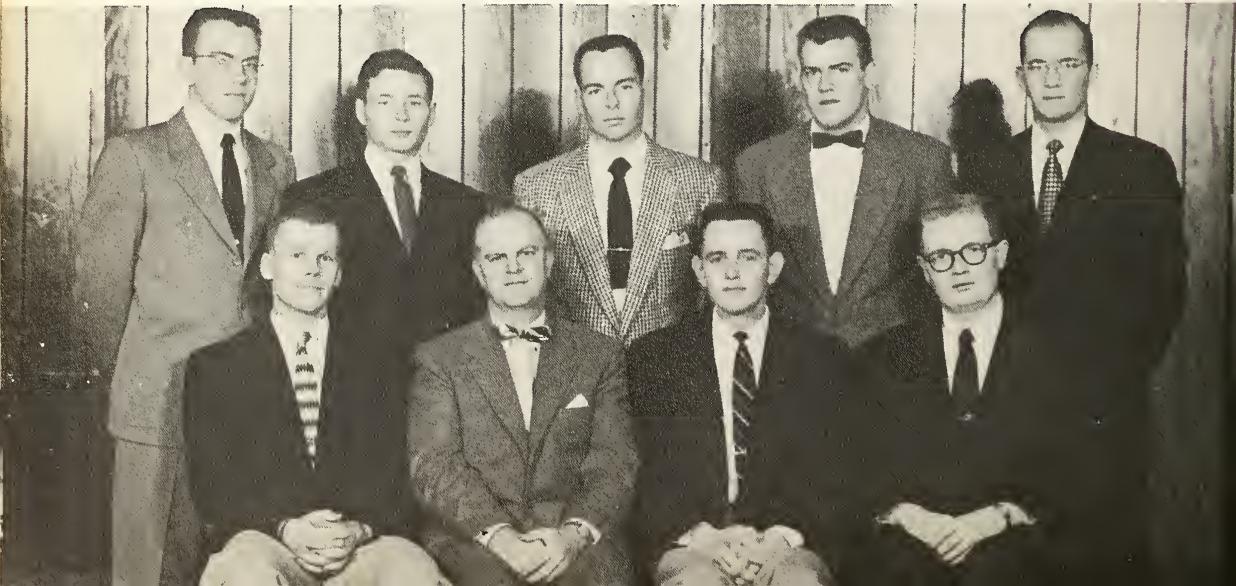
PANHELLENIC

Seated: Mr. Cramer, S. Zwemer, J. Wierenga, B. Keizer, Pres., C. Cloelingh, D. Raymer, Sec.-Treas., M. Spackman. 1st Row:
M. MacEwan, E. Vrugink, S. Decker, E. Derks, P. Pickens, M. Hespers, E. DeVries, J. Rottshafer.



INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL

Seated: D. Piersma, Dean Hinga, D. Jacobusse, Pres., R. Brown. 1st Row: R. Ackerman, H. Aldrich, B. Beddingfield, W. Heydorn,
J. Kalee.





Seated: D. Roymer, Treas., M. Meningo, Vice Pres., S. Zwemer, Pres., W. Beets, Sec., B. Keizer. 1st Row: M. Hospers, L. Evers, N. Solm, B. Jeffry, B. Brookstro, D. DeTuncq, V. Hortsemo, S. Hond.

WOMENS HOUSE BOARD



Seated: Mrs. Robinson, Dean Hingo, Mrs. Den Herder, Mrs. Boeskool, Mrs. Aldrich.
Standing: M. Dyer, B. Coventry, J. Giembink, H. Goldzung.

MENS HOUSE BOARD

ALPHA SIGMA ALPHA



Seated: E. Hammond, C. Franz, D. Johnson, L. Tahkofper, A. Bloodgood, Vice Pres., B. Klomparens, Sec., E. De Vries, Pres., R. Bruins, Treas., S. Sorthitada, B. Scholten, K. Swart, D. Hesselink. 1st Row: S. Wilson, M. Wynne, F. Kromer, J. Lo Huis, R. Morrison, D. Hanks, E. Smith, N. Domstra, A. Weener, J. Rottschaefer, M. Vander Hoeven, K. Hardy, E. Van Dyke, J. Schultz, M. VanderKolk, B. Walker. 2nd Row: C. Motheis, E. Southland, S. Underwood, R. Rynbrandt, J. Braak, M. Seymour, L. Taylor, A. Dingee, J. Van Doorn, J. Van Duinen, J. Kaper, S. Bouwman, L. Evers, V. Anderson, P. De Witte, K. Rynbrand, J. Kromann. 3rd Row: P. Poling, B. Staplefod, P. Bont, D. Boar, M. McIntyre, R. Te Grotenhuis, L. Hoeksema, S. Croswell, V. Miller, B. Van Putten, M. Peerbolt, K. Peeling, C. Nogelkirk, M. Vollink, S. Houck, M. DeWitt, C. Anderson, J. Van Hoeve, E. Peelen.

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The Homecoming float initiated the freshmen girls into the work and fun of Alpha Sigma Alpha. The annual A.S.A. banquet was held at the Warm Friend Hotel to honor our Nykerk Cup coaches. In keeping with the true January weather our "Snowflake Fantasy" at the Pantlind Hotel was a "cool" success. True harmony in voice and cooperation was blended in "It's Almost like Being in Love" for the All-College Sing. Our year was drawn to a close by get-acquainted meetings with the sororities and with an informal party of freshman women.

First Semester
Pres. — Eleanor De Vries
Vice-pres. — Ann Bloodgood
Secretary — Barbara Klomparens
Treasurer — Ruth Bruins

Second Semester
Pres. — Sue Underwood
Vice-pres. — Redo Rynbrand
Secretary — Carole Matheis
Treasurer — Marian Wynn



Revielle

Serious paper

Alcor comes a'calling

"All I Do Is Dream Of You"

Officially yours

Parade

Ah, hal

Sabotage

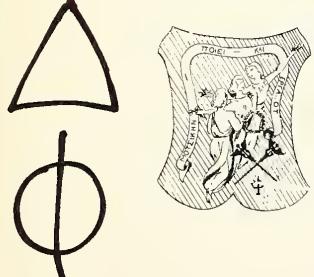
The skin I love to touch

DELTA PHI



Seated: V. Hartsema, G. DeWulf, F. Brown, M. Menninga, M. Saunders, N. Carpenter, P. Prentice, H. Howard, G. Yonkman.
1st Row: M. Wolters, M. Werner, B. Jackstein, J. Kilian, E. Casper, B. Brewer, P. Pickens, F. Frye, B. Grasman, I. Derkx,
B. Brookstra, J. Palhemus. 2nd Row: M. Howard, P. Heybaer, M. Veldman, C. Kuyper, A. Hilmert, E. Brummeler, E. Mugg,
A. Fintaw, S. Zwemer, M. Westrate, N. Klang, C. Basch, B. Kruizinga.

DELPHI



Homecoming Day in October saw the Delta Phi Sorority capture first place with its float in the Homecoming Parade. To celebrate that victory and to reunite all women members of Delphi, an alumni luncheon was held.

"Mood Indigo," the winter formal dance in December, was the first Delphi party of the year. Nancy Carpenter served as general chairman of the memorable event in the Spring Lake Country Club. February brought an unusual date night, with all Delta Phi girls and their dates being entertained at a sock hop, or shoeless party. The prize for most uniquely decorated stockings went to Phyllis Heybaer and Dave Kuyers. A spaghetti dinner concluded the party, planned by Nancy Klang and Mari Howard.

An informal party in May, including tennis, sailing on Lake Michigan, shuffleboard, picnicking, horseback riding, and an evening of dancing, composed the last Delphi event of the year.

Fall Term

President — Myra Saunders
Vice-President — Marlene Meninga
Secretary — Nancy Carpenter
Winter Term
President — Helen Howard
Vice-President — Alyce Hilmert
Secretary — Jane Vander Velde
Spring Term
President — Jane Vander Velde
Vice-President — Nancy Carpenter
Secretary — Gretchen Yonkman
Treasurer — Peggy Prentice



Fire burn and cauldron bubble

This is so childish

Dig me!

Tail and trouble

Dead Soldiers

"Blues in the Night"

Annie, get your gun!

Double, double

PHI KAPPA ALPHA



Seated: N. Petty, W. DeVries, W. Helder, J. Hutton, D. Kanode, J. Roundhouse, J. Kruyf, T. Niles, W. Kane, R. Squire, T. Bechtel. 1st Row: P. Duey, J. DeVries, E. Bredeweg, D. Damstra, R. Gould, R. Scholten, J. Wagner, J. Keyser, D. Scholten, D. St. Aubin, D. DeFreese. 2nd Row: N. Kromer, M. Denekos, R. Kiemel, J. Warren, D. Charpentier, D. Baker, J. VerBeek, D. Hoogenboom, J. Kools, W. Bouwer, K. VondeVusse. 3rd Row: W. Heydorn, R. Huls, W. VanOosterhout, A. Kloosan, R. Fales, R. Baeve, B. Prins, R. Visser, J. Hollander, J. Van Hoeven, L. Arnoldink, P. Hoek.

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COSMOPOLITANS

The fall of 1953 found the Cosmos once again taking their place of importance at Hope, with one significant change — this year we were actually within hailing distance of the campus. The citadel of Cosmopolitan now rests at 47 East 13th Street.

Rushing was unusually successful with the total membership running fifty-eight strong. January brought the formal in the English Room at the Rowe where the frat glowed with its theme, Northern Lights. As usual the Cosmos were active in inter-frat sports and in the All-College Sing, the selection for this year being, "Where Oh Where, But In America." Established at last in a home of its own, the Knight of Cosmopolitan looks back on a busy and prosperous year with the promise of many more to come.

Fall Term

President — B. Helder
Vice-president — D. Angus
Secretary — T. Niles
Treasurer — J. Hutton

Winter Term

President — J. Roundhouse
Vice-president — D. Kanode
Secretary — J. Kruff
Treasurer — J. Hutton

Spring Term

President — R. Kanode
Vice-President — J. Boonstra
Secretary — D. Huls
Treasurer — J. Warren



Cosmo float

House manager

Sign of good living

Cosmopolitan House

Daisy Daisy

Cosmopolitan culture

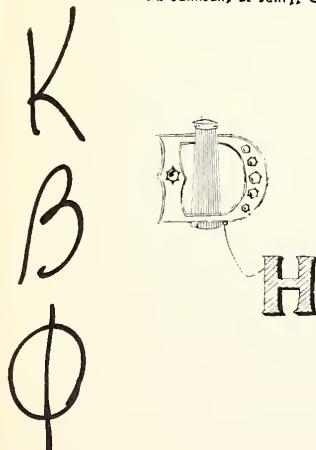
Date night

Occupied

KAPPA BETA PHI



Seated: J. Soeter, M. Addis, R. Klingenberg, J. VandenBosch, L. Fasce, J. Jarvis, C. Veenstra, D. Lindahl, M. Elzinga. 1st Raw: B. Keizer, J. Mulder, S. Thomas, C. Claetingh, C. Vandermyde, M. Fischer, I. Wesch, J. Gravink, N. Millspaugh, M. Tervell, B. Schepers. 2nd Row: N. Salm, M. Pasma, J. Van Wingeren, M. Gowans, A. Klepper, J. Kingma, D. Raymer, M. Meyer, M. Johnson, B. Jeffry, G. Kleis, F. De Valois, D. DeTuncq, H. Brugman, N. Yanker.



DORIAN

The Dorians began another busy year with their annual fall slumber party. The pledges were welcomed into the sorority at a dinner at the Eten House. Homecoming found the girls working hard on "Hope Takes a Holiday" and also enjoying a well-attended alumni breakfast at the Warm Friend Hotel. Early in December the Dorians and their dates enjoyed the informal party "Starlight, Starbright" which was held in Kalamazoo with a dinner, hayride, and square dance. The new year found the Dorian pledges going through formal initiation and receiving their new pledge pins. The girls became busy rehearsing "The Chocolate Prince" for the All-College Sing.

In March the Dorians had their date night party "It's Amore" at the Women's Literary Club. The Dorians climaxed the year with their formal party at the Gull Lake Country Club in Kalamazoo in May.

Fall officers:

Pres. — Connie Veenstra
Vice-pres. — Alice Klepper
Sec. — Marjorie Johnson
Treas. — Joyce Vanderburgh

Winter officers:

Pres. — Lee Fasce
Vice-pres. — Ruth Klingenberg
Sec. — Jane Jarvis
Treas. — Joyce Vanderburgh



Sextet on a slide

House party

Soft shoe routine

Chez moi

Masquerade

Slave auction

Surrey with a fringe on top

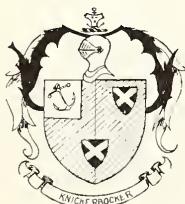
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KAPPA ETA NU



Seated: W. Wagnum, D. Itzen, G. Erb, W. Buitendorp, D. Shull, R. Brown, J. Mulder, H. Goldzung, J. Harris. 1st Row: W. Means, T. DeVries, S. Borkho, C. Lindahl, J. Busman, H. Williams, P. Durkee, W. St. John, D. Bussies, L. Siedentop, D. Pangburn, R. Bedingfield, A. Hill. 2nd Row: A. Jentz, J. Galer, J. Kinkema, K. Hoskins, R. Kisken, N. Pool, J. Pitcher, R. Somse, A. Schmidt, R. Cook, R. Korman, J. Doot. 3rd Row: M. Brummel, P. Schierenga, C. Pettengill, D. Kinkema, P. Von Faasen, T. Carson, J. Martin, G. Giebink, R. Sondy, A. Dagen, B. Roskamp, H. Young, M. Loomans, D. Jonsemo, R. Wedder, W. Kisken.

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Fall Officers:

President: Schull
Vice-President: Brown
Secretary: Butendorp
Treasurer: Mulder

Winter Officers:

President: Giebink
Vice-President: Mulder
Secretary: Van Faasen
Treasurer: Bussies

KNICKERBOCKER

The academic year 1953 - 1954 has proved to be both profitable and illustrious for the men of Knickerbocker. Most significant accomplishment of the year was the formal presentation to the College of the David de Forest Memorial, a trophy case which now stands on the main floor of Van Raalte Hall. The dedication ceremony, which followed a chapel service in December, was the culmination of arduous and inspired work by the Knicks in memory of a brother who died in an automobile accident in 1952.

Other important events of the year were Homecoming, high-lighted by the winning of the house-decoration trophy; and the pledging season, which brought the Knickerbockers twenty-four new members. For the first time the formal party, "Memorable Moments," was held in Muskegon at the Occidental Hotel. Much fraternity spirit and unity was stimulated among the fellows by their cooperation in fraternity sports and in the All-College Sing.



Mrs. Elizabeth Den Herder



Pledge night

Final exams?

So tired

Knickerbocker House

"Give me the simple life"

Man with toothbrush

Knickerbocker float

SIGMA IOTA BETA



Seated: B. Slagh, M. Mac Ewan, C. Tigelaar, J. Bondhouse, M. Rietveld, A. Zimmerman, L. Van Heest, P. Maat. 1st Row: B. Pennings, B. Philipson, M. Hesselink, M. Foster, C. Esdrae, D. Bechberger, R. Bloodgood, E. Groeneveld, S. Hopp, L. Hoffman, C. Nies. 2nd Row: R. Smith, B. Geiger, B. Lowing, M. Richards, M. Adams, M. Burgrooff, A. Dykhuizen, A. Church, J. Beltman, N. Lubben.

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SIBYLLINE

A rather depleted Sybilline society of twenty members met for the early September house party, but after the bids were all received, the secretary had written on our books eighteen new names, every one a welcome addition. After the Homecoming splurge with Photoplay float and alumni luncheon at the Eten House, we settled down to literary meetings and planning sessions for the traditional, but never monotonous, parties.

Our tobogganing date night of January 19 had been conveniently planned to provide just enough chill to preserve the liberal covering of snow. After we were well-chapped and soaked, we devoured pizza at the Mary Jane. "Designs in Melody" at the Morton House in February was an event which kept us in pink clouds for days after. Our song at the All-College Sing, directed by Mary Lou Richards, narrowly (we think) missed an award. We put in our petition months in advance for a fair day on May 1, when the Sibs gathered for the last party of our year together.

Fall Term

President — Barbara Slagh
Vice-President — Mary Lou Richards
Secretary — Ruth Bogaard
Treasurer — Celeste Tigelaar

Winter Term

President — Jeananne Bondhouse
Vice-President — Alma Zimmerman
Secretary — Mary Jane Rietveld
Treasurer — Celeste Tigelaar

Spring Term

President — Mary Lou Richards
Vice-President — Ethel Groeneveld
Secretary — Rosiland Smith
Treasurer — Celeste Tigelaar



Pizza

Hey, mal

Ubangi

Time to retire

Dagpatch

Girl on piano

Four on a toboggan

Daaaaa

Refreshments at the formal

PHI TAU NU



Seated: Mr. Kooiker, J. Scholten, E. Martin, G. Stoddard, B. Coventry, B. Plomp, P. Ackerman, R. MacClary, H. Morgan.
 1st Row: R. Mondes, S. Hazelton, G. Ouderkirk, G. VanWoude, R. Yin, R. Berghage, J. Mongin, J. Lyness, R. Quisenberry,
 R. Caffill. 2nd Row: T. Redding, J. Van Oastveen, A. Walbrink, J. Sentkeresty, M. Gaspeer, S. Scholten, I. Smith, J. Soeter,
 J. King, R. Haekema, K. Gnade. 3rd Row: N. Boeve, F. Birdsall, R. Struyk, J. Barr, W. Theune, R. Ritsema, H. Ritsema, J. Van
 Iwaarden, N. Menning, A. Kooyers.

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EMERSONIAN

The Emersonian fraternity completed a successful rushing campaign and twenty-five new members were added to the ranks of Phi Tau Nu. Our formal party, Tropicana, was held at the Occidental Hotel in Muskegon and was enjoyed by all who attended. "Hi Ho, Nobody Home" was our entry in the All College Sing and was ably directed by John Scholten. The Spring Party was held on Memorial Day, the traditional date for this informal entertainment. With the success of this year behind them, the men of Emersonian look forward confidently to next year.



Mrs. Neil Aldrich

Fall Term

President — Don Prentice
 Vice-President — Herbert Morgan
 Secretary — Ken Gnade
 Treasurer — Eugene Stoddard
 Winter Term
 President — Bernie Plomp
 Vice-President — Bill Coventry
 Secretary — Ron Ackerman
 Treasurer — Eugene Stoddard

Spring Term

President — Jesse King
 Vice-President — Eugene Ouderkirk
 Secretary — Dick Decker
 Treasurer — Eugene Stoddard



Suspense

Seven-cord stud

Sons of Emerson true!"

Be my valentine

Emersonion House

Virtuoso

Sign of the Chinese Devil

"Fling out anew

SIGMA SIGMA



Seated: M. Haspers, M. Haspers, A. Damstra, Treas., M. Luneberg, J. Wierenga, C. Ford, M. Smith, J. Weber, M. Yeoman.
1st Row: S. Decker, N. Gaikema, C. Hammer, S. Van Slageren, M. Ziegler, M. Alber, B. Lubbers, M. Wiers, A. DePree,
N. Ramaker, J. Fiedler, W. Beets. 2nd Row: C. Hoffs, P. Wierenga, P. Ramaker, R. Moore, G. Steenblik, J. Bierens, J. Hofman,
H. Van Loo, L. Taanga, A. Nienhuis, E. Gauloaze, A. Bishop.

SOROSIS



The Sigma Sigma Sorority or Sorosis, as it is more commonly known, tries to establish close friendship among its members and to participate in the extra-curricular life of Hope College.

The Sorosis fiscal year of 1953-1954 began on the evening of September 15, 1953, with a house party at Castle Park for the purpose of bidding in new members. The bids were sent out immediately, and acceptances were quickly returned. New members were welcomed and congratulated at a "coke" party shortly afterwards.

Throughout the year new members were introduced to the several activities which are a part of the Sorosis tradition: the Homecoming luncheon, held in the Tulip Room of the Warm Friend Tavern; slave week; various teas; the Sorosis pledge dinner, given at the Red Brick Tavern in Plainwell; and informal and formal initiation.

Fall Term

President — Nancy Ramaker
Vice-president — June Fiedler
Secretary — Joyce Hofman
Treasurer — Ann Damstra

Winter Term

President — Jean Wierenga
Vice-president — Margaret Luneberg
Secretary — Elaine Ford
Treasurer — Ann Damstra

Spring Term

President — Joyce Bierens
Vice-president — Mary Lou Ziegler
Secretary — Helen Van Loo
Treasurer — Ann Damstra



Sorosis Six

Trio

Duo

Watching

A toast

Solo

Gee, this is fun

Froter-nizing

OMICRON KAPPA EPSILON



Seated: J. Peirce, H. Nienhuis, J. Jacobson, D. Kempker, D. Piersma, M. Dyer, R. Wissink, N. Shuiling, J. Kenwell, R. Dethmers. 1st Row: J. Ziegler, J. Baker, T. DePree, D. Jacobusse, D. Vandertoll, D. Maxam, R. Johnson, D. Huff, J. Schrier, N. Lager, R. DeYoung, T. Carey, H. Vass, R. Ortquist, J. Westerhof, T. Harris. 2nd Row: D. Lubbers, J. Buys, J. VanPutten, D. Meeuwesen, R. delang, G. Pelgrim, G. Straatsma, J. Veldman, D. Kempers, R. Muilenberg, T. Keizer, D. Brookstra, C. Failar, A. Dykema, J. Adams. 3rd Row: J. Meeuwesen, A. Sall, D. Van Eenenaam, M. Marcus, P. Bylenga, M. Lubbers, H. Harrington, R. Winter, G. Meeusen, A. Nelson, J. Holmlund, E. DeWitt, J. DePree, D. Byro, W. Riermersma, A. Klomparens, F. Talarico, P. Vandemeer.

FRATERNAL

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Fall officers:

President: Monte Dyer
Vice-President: Rodney Wissink
Secretary: James Van Putten
Treasurer: Norman Lager

Winter officers:

President: Jack Miller
Vice-President: Donald Lubbers
Secretary: Donald Vandertoll
Treasurer: Norman Lager

Spring Term

President — Don Lubbers
Vice-President — R. Dethmers
Secretary — Andrew Sall
Treasurer — John Schrier

Their numbers greatly reduced by the loss of the graduating seniors of 1953, the Fraternal Society took a hitch in their belts and attempted to carry on the Fraternal tradition. The addition of nineteen new men inspired the Fraters afresh, and an unprecedented second in the Homecoming float contest was a forecast of things to come.

The All-College Sing found the men of Fraternal under the direction of Gord "Frenchy" Neewsen singing "The Song from Moulin Rouge." "Stairway to the Stars" was the theme of the annual winter formal, a night to be remembered by all. The formal was followed by the Washington Day Stag where the alumni were greeted with sizzling t-bones. The school year was climaxed by the spring party and the "Swan Song" when eleven seniors bade goodbye to their underclassmen and became alumni.



Mrs. Ethel Robinson



Fraternal float

Veldman hits a high note

Innocence

Life with Frater

"Boogie-woogie"

Fraternal House

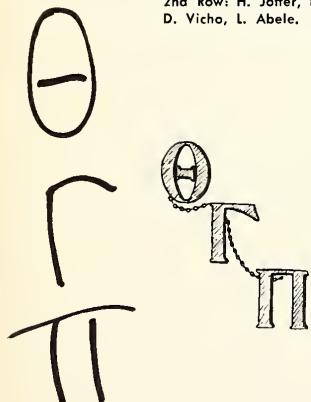
Co-education

The bass viol and the vile boss

THETA GAMMA PI



Seated: E. Berens, J. Conklin, S. Hond, J. Veldt, N. Johnson, L. Tysse, J. Herrick, M. Spockmon. 1st Row: E. Vruggink, B. Bennemo, M. Cromer, C. Zobie, B. McWilliams, S. Culbertson, S. Moran, A. South, B. Brinks, L. Moier, S. Sieber, K. Phillips. 2nd Row: H. Joffer, H. Berger, E. Stientjes, M. Newton, D. Stofregen, D. Hokken, L. Huizinga, I. Tucker, L. Vogel, J. Pyle, D. Vicho, L. Abele.



THESAURIAN

A brief sketch of Theta Gamma Pi during the year reveals many scenes. The first is a cottage at Lake Macatawa where the Thetas gathered to renew friendships and to pledge new members. A beautiful fall day and a sailboat appear next as the Thetas entertained their pledges with a picnic at the Mooring. A third scene discloses Thetas and Theta alumnae conspicuous at the Homecoming game, especially when their float was given honorable mention; and a fourth, "Silhouettes 'n Silver," one of the most beautiful and successful formal parties ever given. A last scene shows the Thetas remodeling the sorority room. With the curtain call nine seniors reluctantly disappear into the wings.

Fall Term

President — Louise Abele
Vice-President — Sheila Moran
Secretary — Loretta Tucker
Treasurer — Shirley Hand

Winter Term

President — Nan Johnson
Vice-President — Jean Veldt
Secretary — Lucile Tysee
Treasurer — Shirley Hand

Spring Term

President — Nan Johnson
Vice-President — Hope Berger
Secretary — Avis South
Treasurer — Shirley Hand



Interesting?

Group in repose

Refreshments at the formal

Oh, lovely rase

Beauty mark

Adventuress

Thesaurian float

Tea and macaroons

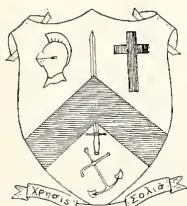
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Chi Phi Sigma opened the school year 1953-1954 with participation in Homecoming activities. Thanks to the hard work of the entire fraternity, we were awarded the float trophy for the third consecutive year, thus winning permanent possession of the coveted prize.

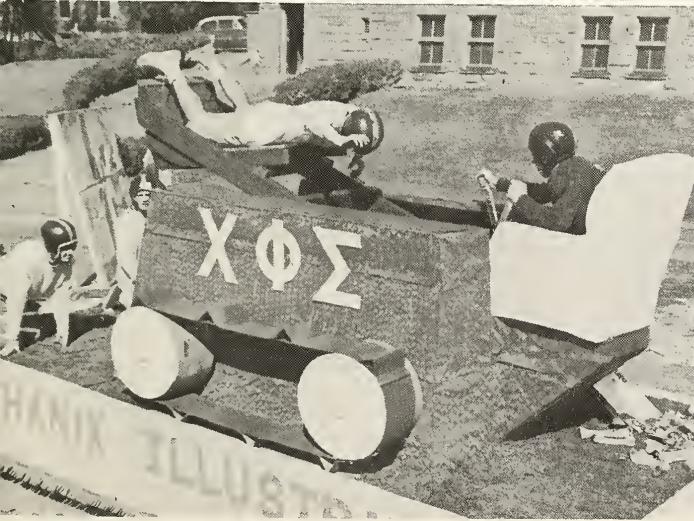
This victory behind us, we turned to football, basketball, and softball. In minor sports we won the golf and bowling trophies.

The big event of the winter season was the formal held at the Pantlind Hotel on February 12. After participation in the All-College Sing, we closed the year with our annual spring party.

Again this year as in years past, the Arcadian fraternity has been characterized by the firm bonds of fellowship that have knit its brothers together.



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MUSICAL ARTS



All students who are interested in music are eligible for membership in the Musical Arts Club which regards its major purpose as the development of a fuller appreciation and interest in music. Contemporary music, operas, and individual composers are among the topics of discussion at the monthly meetings. Other Musical Arts Club projects are to sponsor the Annual Christmas Vespers, decorate the Chapel for the Christmas season, and appoint ushers for concerts and recitals.

In an effort to achieve its main function of promoting peace and world understanding, the International Relations Club has again this year fostered a program directed toward this end. Some of the activities have included lectures and films on various countries of Europe and their problems; and outside speakers, including Lt. Ted Stickels, a repatriated Korean prisoner of war.

Delegates from the club were also very active in attending local and regional conferences, such as those sponsored by UNESCO, and the American Association of International Relations Clubs.



INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB

Seated: H. Tan, S. Sotthitada, A. Gabrels, R. Spielenner, W. DeVries, J. Kingma, Miss Ross, D. Lindahl, J. Fiedler, P. Montes.
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D. Pangburn, L. Siedentop, F. Harricks.



PALETTE AND MASQUE



Seated: R. Berghage, Treas., L. Fasce, Vice Pres., W. Helder, Pres., Miss Van Haitsma, F. Frye, Soc. Sec., D. DeTuncq, Rec. Sec., P. Ramaker, D. Jacobusse. 1st Row: M. MacEwan, E. Casper, B. Lubbers, B. Slagh, J. Braak, C. Veenstro, M. Fischer, A. Bishop, A. Damstra. 2nd Row: J. Vanderburgh, E. Brummeler, A. Wolbrink, D. Angus, E. Staddard, J. Witte, N. Salm, C. Tigelaar.



This season's first production introduced Pallette and Masque's new director, Miss Elva Van Haitsma, who chose to present J. M. Barrie's classic comedy *The Admirable Crichton* for the Homecoming play. (pictured top right) *Crichton* is the whimsical drama of a butler-turned-master with which Barrie gently pokes fun at the British social system. The mid-season production was a serious drama, *The Heiress*, (pictured lower right and center) arranged for the stage by Augustus and Ruth Goetz from the Henry James novel, *Washington Square*. The play centers around the love-starved daughter of a wealthy but cynical doctor and her attraction to a personable young fortune-hunter.

The spring season was a busy one. First, Pallette and Masque joined the English Majors' Club in attending a production of Maxwell Anderson's *Winterset* by the Grand Rapids' Civic Players. Next, they produced Kaufman and Ferber's *The Royal Family*, (pictured lower left) a bright caricature of the Barrymore family. The season was brought to a successful close with the annual Children's Theatre play and the traditional May Banquet.



PI KAPPA DELTA



Pi Kappa Delta is a national honorary fraternity which encourages forensic activity in debate, oratory, and extemporaneous speaking.. The March fifth Old Line State Contest was held on Hope's Campus this year. In April four members with Dr. William Schrier and Rev. Lambert Ponstein traveled to Maine for the Pi Kappa Delta Provincial Contest. Those who have participated in inter-collegiate forensic contest are eligible for membership.

Seated: Rev. Panstein, B. Brinks, Pres., R. Dethmers, Vice Pres., D. DeTuncq, Sec.-Treas., Dr. Schrier. 1st Row: T. Rynbrandt, R. Romaker, L. Hoffman, M. Gaspeer.





W. Latham, V. Hoffman, T. Rynbrandt, L. Hoffman, R. Dethmers, Rev. Ponstein.

1953-1954 was a time of discussion on the topics of international trade. A number of the nation's leading industrialists had turned against the philosophy of high tariffs as an aid to business. President Eisenhower had appointed the Randall Commission to study the whole matter of tariffs and international trade. Hope's debaters joined the discussion with the proposition, "That the Federal Government Should Adopt a Policy of Free Trade."

At Albion a number of specialists in the field presented a forum touching all phases of the question. After this Hope's students were on their own. They argued the pro and con of the matter in Cadillac, Albion, Big Rapids, East Lansing, Kalamazoo, Mt. Pleasant, and Alma. At the University of Maine they joined with members of Pi Kappa Delta groups from several states in three days of discussion, oratory, and debate.

Perhaps they hadn't solved the problems, but the field of international economics certainly had become more meaningful.



DEBATE



Seated: Mr. Prins, Dr. Snow, D. Maxam, Pres., Dr. Hollenbach, Dr. De Graaf, Dr. Brand. 1st Row: H. Goldzung, D. Lindahl, C. Veenstra, A. South, D. Raymer, H. Van Loo, C. Hoffs, L. Fasce, L. Veenstra. 2nd Row: D. De Haan, R. Huls, E. Martin, S. Hoffman, M. Gaspeer, R. Muilenberg, D. Jacobusse. 3rd Row: D. Angus, A. Wolbrink, R. Struyk, D. Hakken, W. Coventry, H. Ver Kaik, J. Van Oastveen, T. Rynbrandt.

ENGLISH MAJORS CLUB



In the annual organizational meeting early in the year, both junior and senior English majors met under the direction of Dr. Clarence De Graaf, Head of the English Department. After seeing Cannie Ferguson's slides of Europe, the group divided into four discussion groups to meet once a month in professors' homes and discuss various fields of literature. Dr. Lotus Snow led the drama group; Dr. E. E. Brand, the magazine group; Dr. John Hollenbach, the poetry group; and Dr. De Graaf and Mr. James Prins, the novel groups.

Later in the year the group saw "Winterset" produced by the Grand Rapids Civic Players, and held their annual spring banquet.

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Le Cercle Français is a small group of students who meet once a month in order to develop facility in French conversation and to enjoy interesting programs. During the month of September, the faculty advisors, Mrs. Prins and Miss Meyer, met with the executive committee to establish these programs, which were ably executed under the leadership of the program chairman, Alice Gabriels.

Meeting in October, the members were entertained by a film, "Cité Universitaire", and a lecture presented on "French Education." In November, Bruce Van Voorst, student ambassador to Europe, presented an informative talk on his travels to the club at the home of Mrs. Prins.

The highlight of the year was "la fête des rois", a meeting in celebration of Epiphany, with delicious refreshments and French games for all.

In April a film-play, "Il faut qu' une porte soit ouverte ou fermée," by Musset, entertained the group.

On May 10, the French Club held its last meeting of the year, a barbecue and music meeting held at the home of Miss Meyer.



FRENCH CLUB

Seated: Mrs. Prins, A. Gabriels, Vice Pres., B. Larsen, Sec., E. Coon, Pres., M. Addis, Treas., W. Latham, Miss Meyer.
1st Row: D. Hakken, S. Barkho, A. Sauth.





Seated: N. Pool, Miss Boyd, J. Roundhouse, Pres. 1st Row: A. Gabriels, Vice Pres., M. Tervelt, M. Venema, A. Finlow, Sec.-Treas., M. Fischer, B. Geiger.

GERMAN CLUB



The members of the German Club try at their meetings to learn more about the people whose language they study. Through songs and games, picnics and movies, slides and books, they learn more about the language and the customs of the German-speaking world.

Buenos días, amigos. Welcome to *el club español*. This club exists for the student who is interested in Spanish and who would like to meet socially others who are attracted to the study of *España y la América del sur*.

The Spanish Club holds meetings once a month, usually at the home of *el profesor* Brown. At these meetings the students entertain each other with skits and dialogues taken from Spanish literature, with reports on life "south of the border," and with movies and talks given by our globe-trotting professor or some of his fledgling students.

Christmas is celebrated in Mexican style complete with a *piñata*, a sort of Mexican grab bag. The final meeting of the year is always a good old U.S. style picnic on the beach. A person with a touch of imagination might see a Latin flavor at this picnic in the form of a huge dish of baked beans which is invariably present.



SPANISH CLUB

Seated: P. Ramaker, B. Larsen, J. Boonstra, E. Fard, Pres., J. Fendt. 1st Row: B. Grassman, P. Malt, M. Burggraaff, N. Salm, Sec.-Treas., A. Sauth, Vice Pres., M. Hesselink.





This year the Latin Club became a new organization on campus. Students interested in the classics met for several informal meetings held at Mr. Wolter's home. Content of these meetings ranged from movies and slides on Rome to speakers who correlated various events of Ancient Rome with Modern America.

LATIN CLUB

Seated: M. Luneberg, J. Veldt, Mr. Wolters, S. Decker, D. Bussies. 1st Row: J. Margin, C. Pettengill, B. Lubbers, L. Taylor, E. Southland, B. Cook, A. De Fouw, P. Huizengo.





Seated: J. Brandt, W. Helder, R. Dethmers. 1st Row: J. Veldt, W. DeVries, Miss Ross.

DELTA PHI ALPHA



Seated: R. Brown, J. Van Putten, Pres., Miss Boyd, J. Kilian, Sec.-Treas., B. Geiger, Vice Pres. 1st Raw: A. Gabriels, B. Keizer, R. Struyk, J. Roundhouse, N. Paal, A. Fischer, A. Finlaw, L. Fasce.

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Elementary Teachers Club, sponsored by Professor John J. Ver Beek, is a valuable organization for broadening the interests and knowledge of the juniors and seniors who have chosen teaching as their profession. Meetings this year have included a talk on visual aids by Mrs. Ava Bond, a supervisor from the Muskegon Schools; a planned program with elementary children participating; a discussion by Mary Lou Richards and Jeananne Bondhouse on ideas and materials for practice-teaching; and movie and discussion periods. The Christmas party was held at the Ver Beeks' home. Elections took place at the final meeting of the year, a picnic at the home of the Schoons.

ELEMENTARY TEACHERS CLUB

Seated: Mr. Ver Beek, M. Zeigler, M. Alber, Pres., N. Carpenter, Sec., N. Ramaker, Treas., G. Yonkman, M. McEwan, A. Damstra, M. Cramer, B. Lubbers, I. Wesch, S. Zwemer, R. Klingenberg, M. Rietveld. 2nd Row: E. Casper, M. Werner, S. Decker, L. Van Heest, R. Bloodgood, J. Wierenga, M. Saunders, R. Bogaard, D. Defuncq. 3rd Row: J. Mulder, B. Brewer, E. Groeneveld, P. Wierenga, G. Steenblik, J. Vanderburgh, J. Gravink, B. Brinks, M. Meyer, C. Bosch, J. Bondhouse.





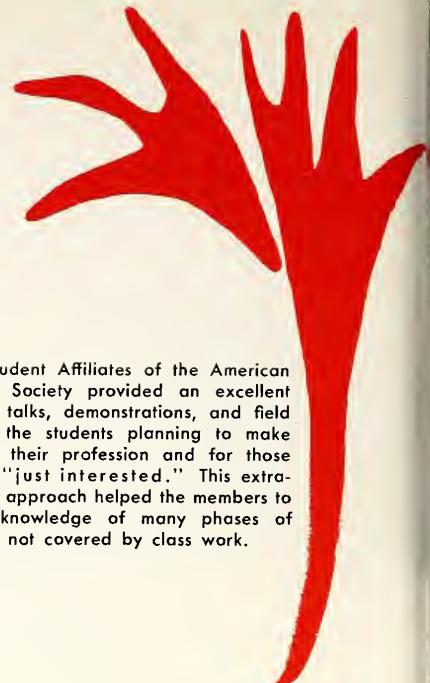
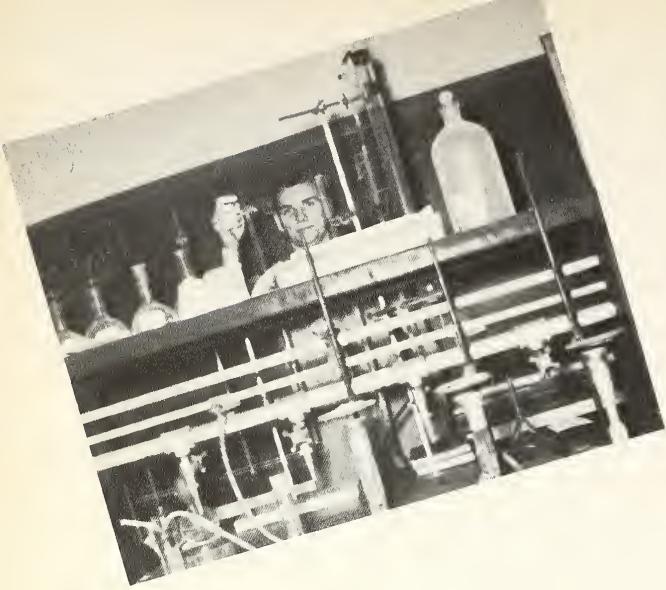
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BUSINESS-ECON CLUB

Since its organization in 1950, the purpose of the Business-Econ Club has been to acquaint those majoring in Business Administration and Economics with the problems encountered in business management and the current trends of the national economy. This is accomplished by having speakers from the business world give their firsthand accounts at regularly scheduled dinner meetings. To supplement these discussions, various tours have been scheduled through industrial plants.

Traditionally the last meeting of the year is held at the home of Dr. Yntema where members enjoy the informal atmosphere of a picnic supper. It is at this time that officers are selected for the coming year.





The Student Affiliates of the American Chemical Society provided an excellent series of talks, demonstrations, and field trips for the students planning to make chemistry their profession and for those who are "just interested." This extra-curricular approach helped the members to gain a knowledge of many phases of chemistry not covered by class work.

CHEMISTRY CLUB

Seated: W. Beets, Dr. Van Zyl, M. Vennema, J. Van Putten, sec'y-treas., R. Langenberg, pres., R. Schut, vice-pres., F. Brown, Dr. Kleinheksel, Mr. VanderPloeg. 1st Row: H. Ton, R. Powles, A. Russcher, R. Brown, G. Strootsma, J. King, W. Heydorn, D. Baker.





Seated: B. Keizer, P. Huizenga, Pres., H. Berger, W. Kisken, J. Killian. 1st Row: R. MacClary, N. Johnson, M. Tervelt, F. DeValais, S. Overweg, A. Zimmerman, L. Huizenga, A. Russcher.

BETA BETA BETA

The Alpha Eta Chapter of Beta, Beta, Beta, national honorary biological fraternity, was organized to promote scholarship and to further interest in the biological sciences. Membership in the society is limited to those students who have maintained a high scholastic standard in their college studies and have completed the required number of course hours in biology. Movies, lectures, and student papers of practical value are included among the programs offered in the monthly meeting of Tri Beta. The faculty advisors for the year were Dr. Oscar Thompson, Dr. Alice Elliott, and Miss Jennie Spoelstra.





HEALTH CLINIC



Seated: D. Johnson, H. De Witt, Treas., R. Prins, Pres., C. Laman, J. Hendrickson. 1st Row: L. De Vries, J. Ver Meer, J. Mencarelli, W. Brandt, M. VanderMeer.

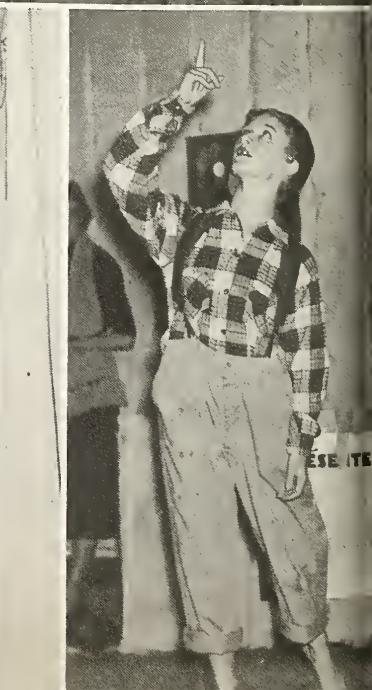
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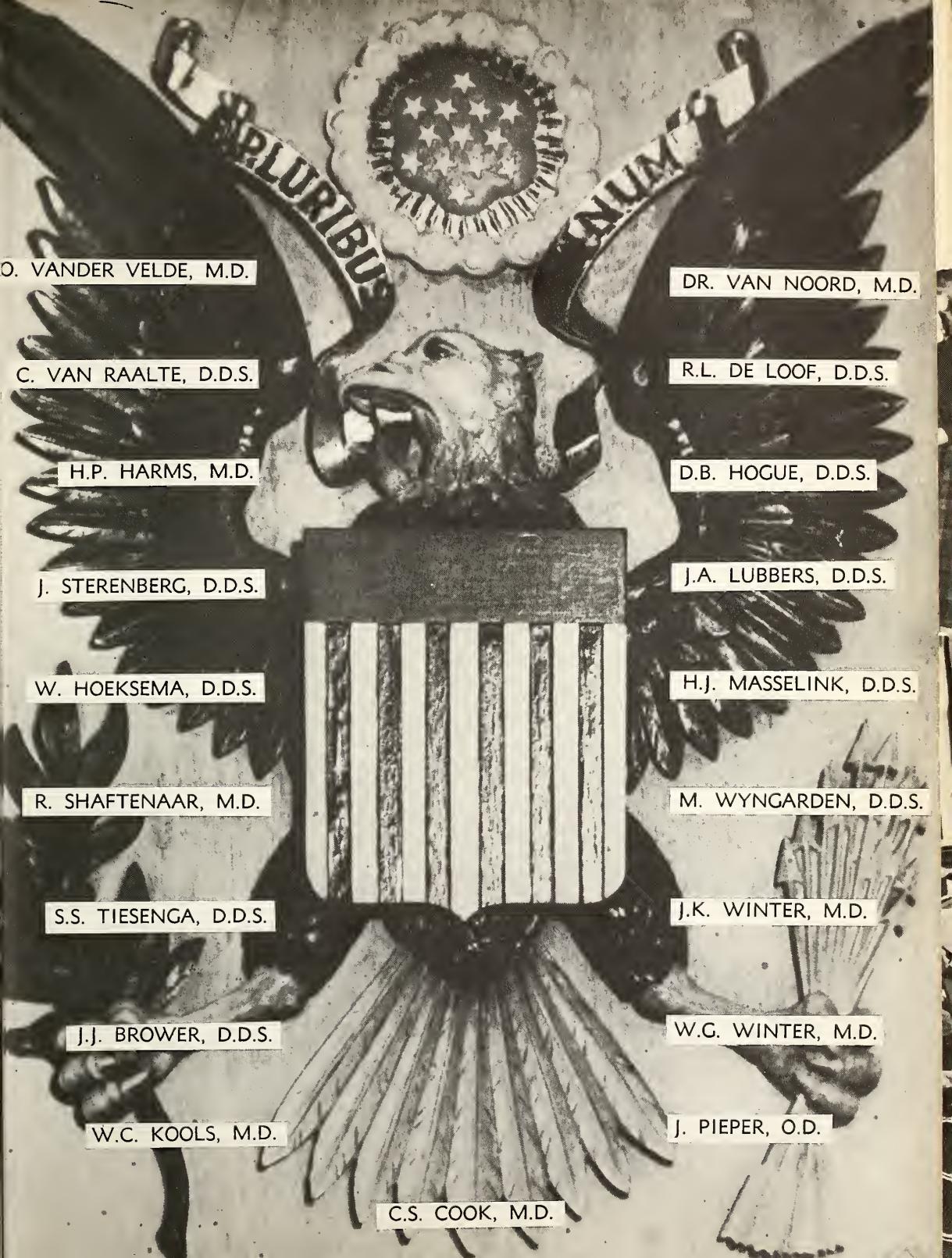
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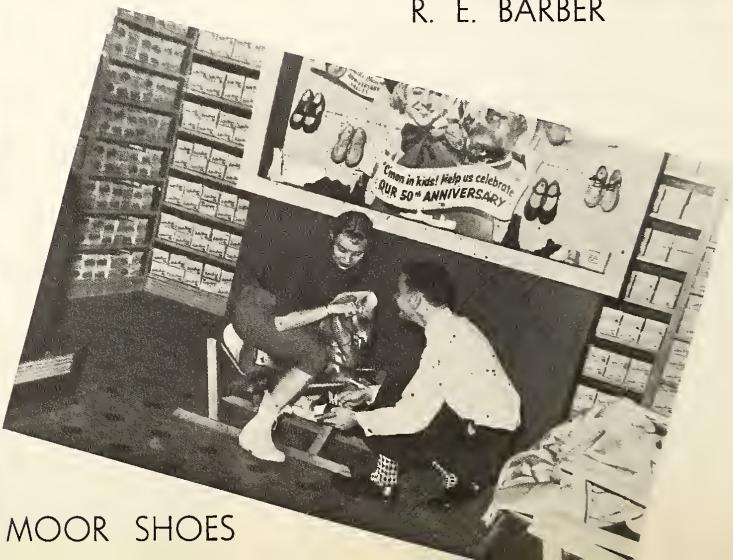
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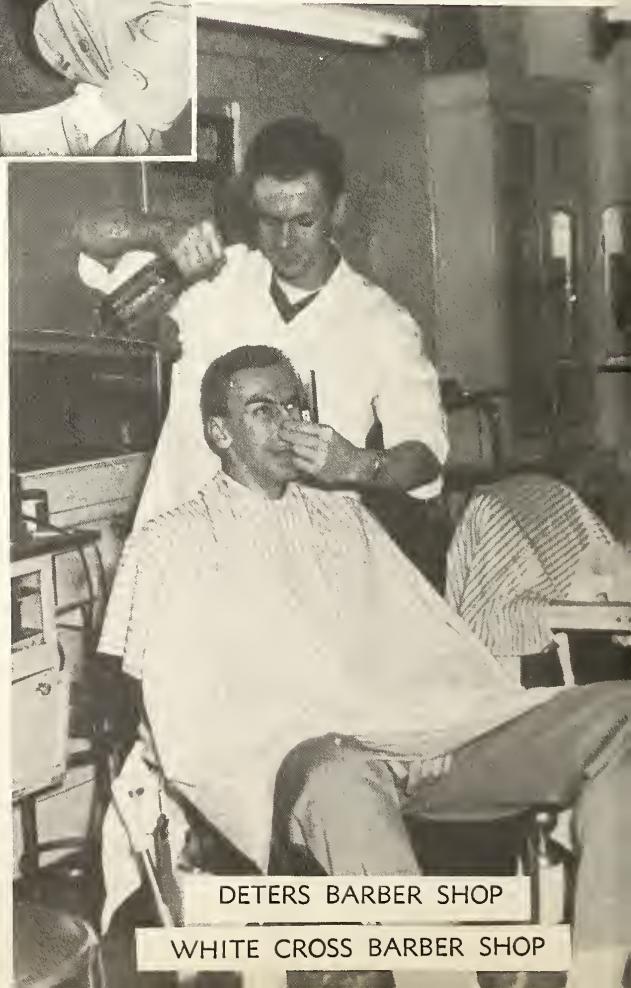
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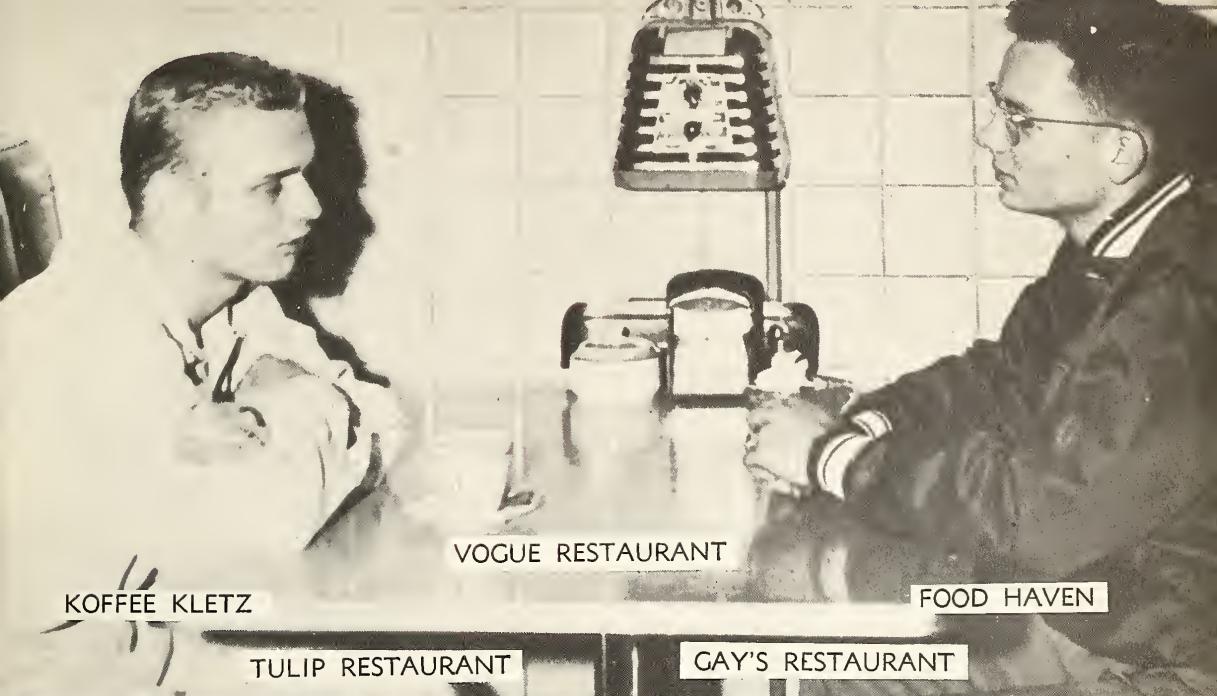
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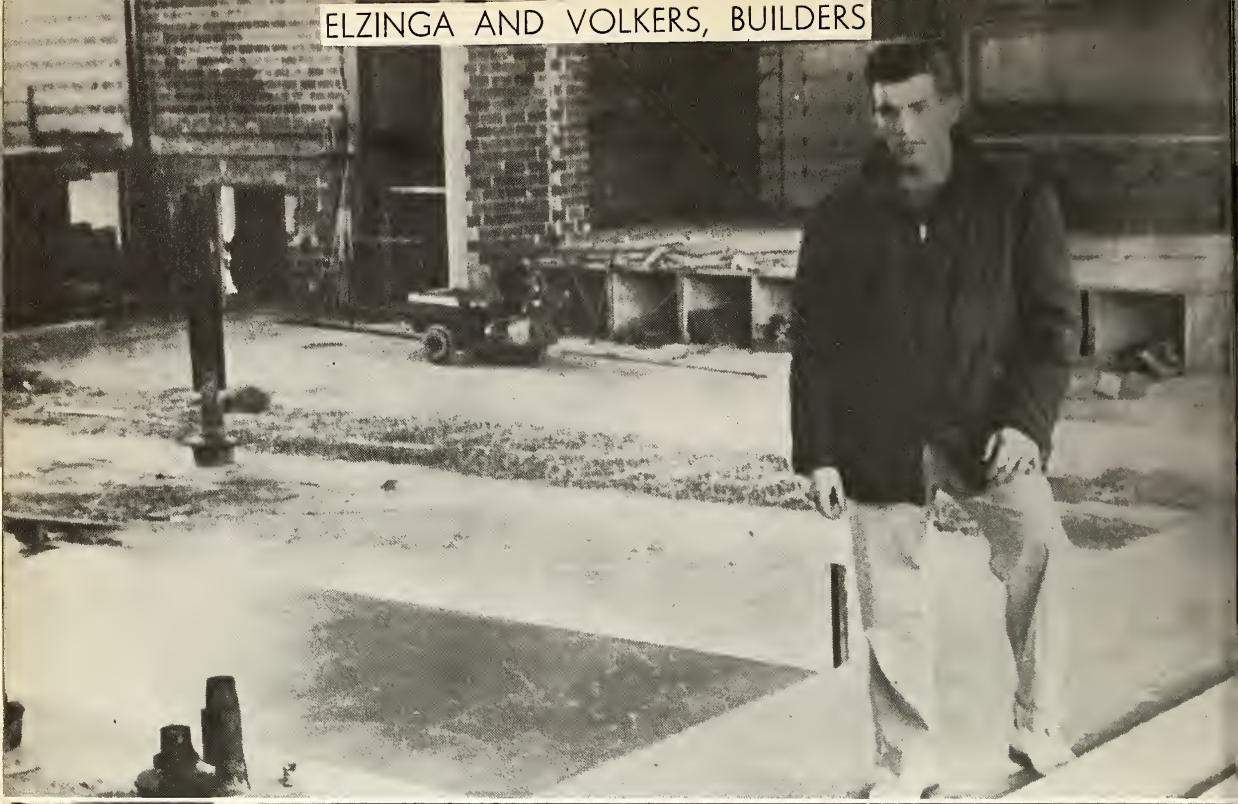


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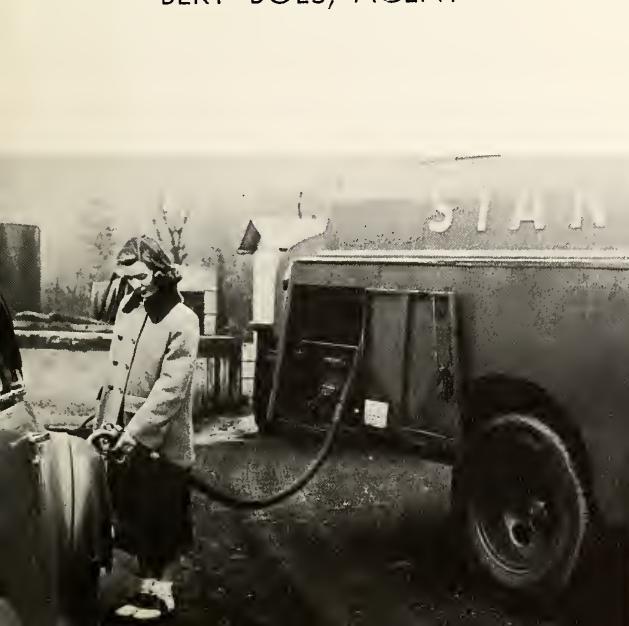
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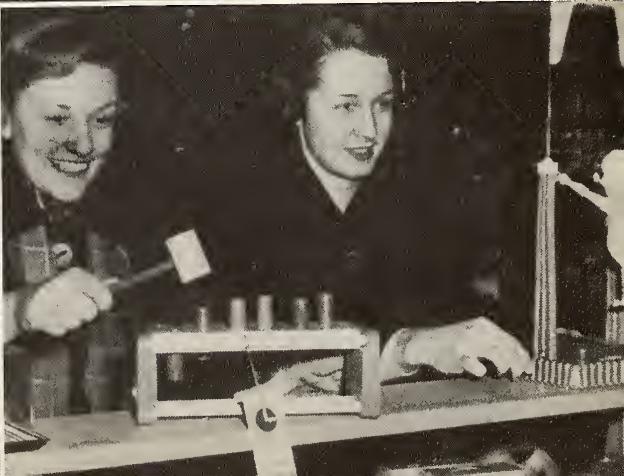
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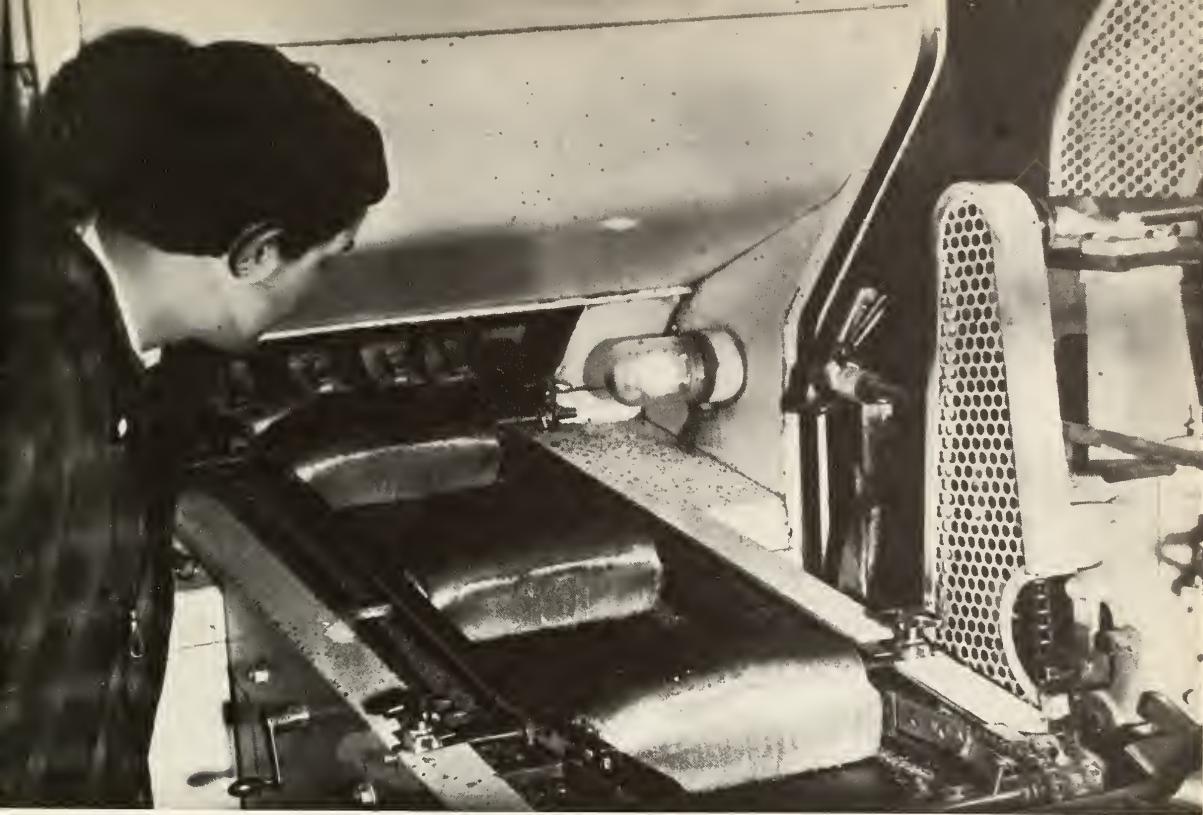
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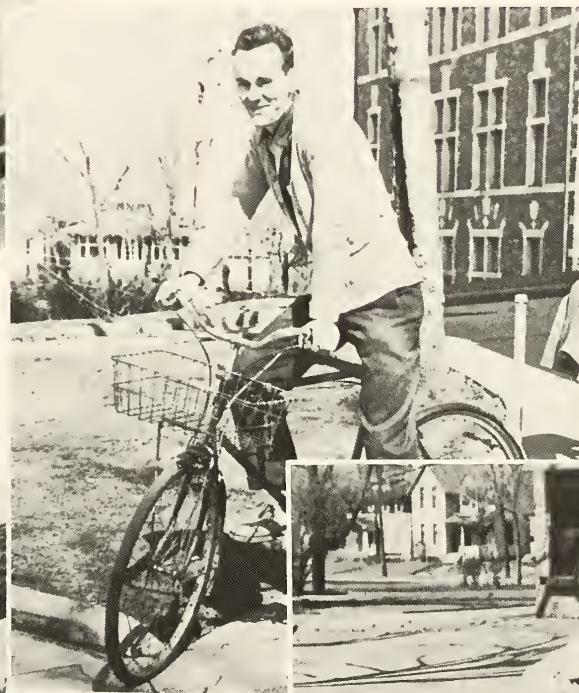


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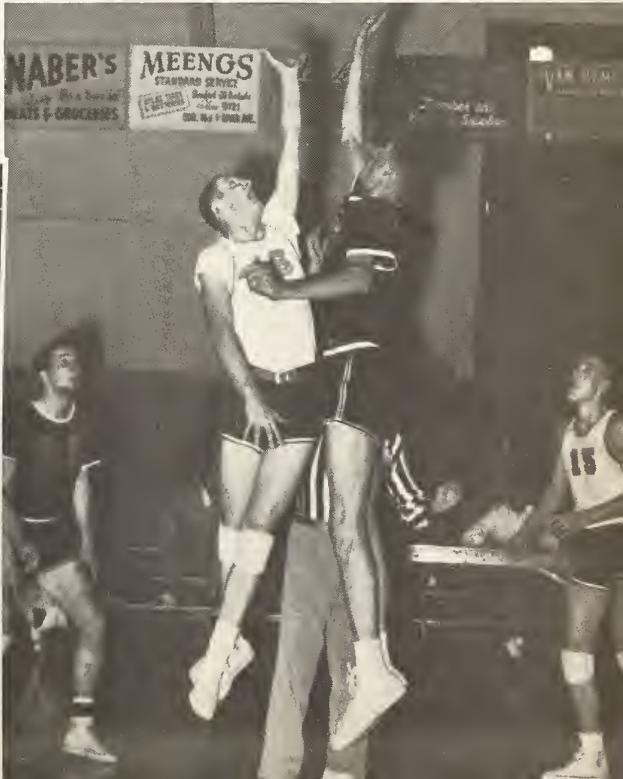
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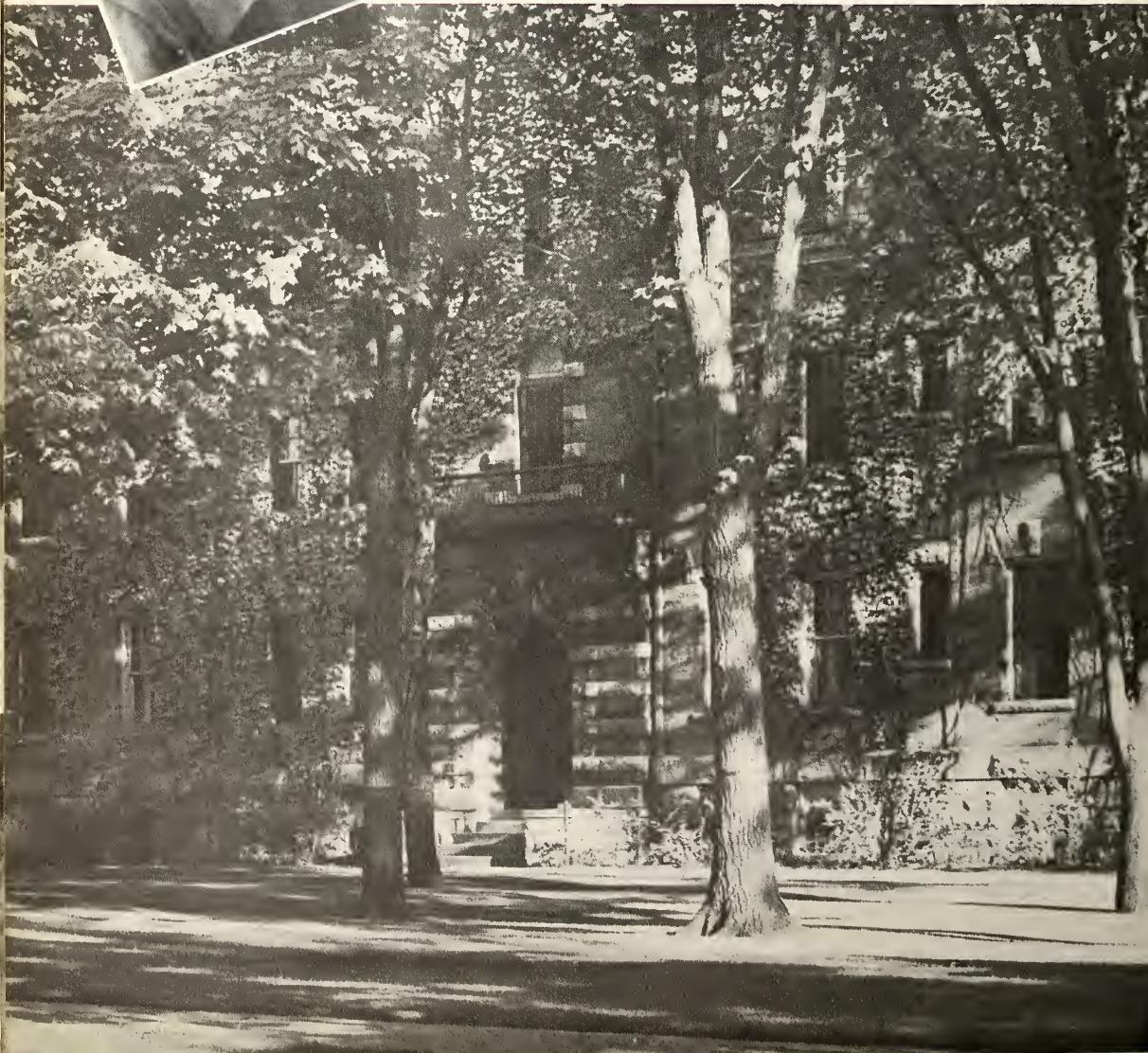
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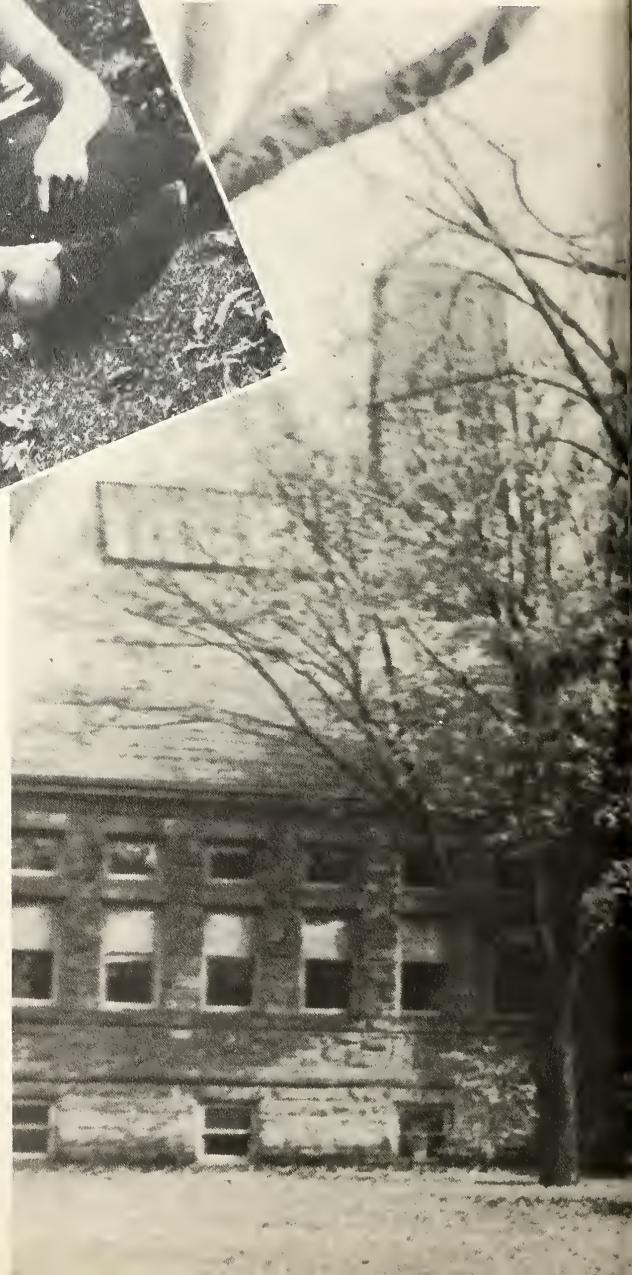
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